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Pakistan players celebrate after beating USA in T20 World Cup on Tuesday | AP

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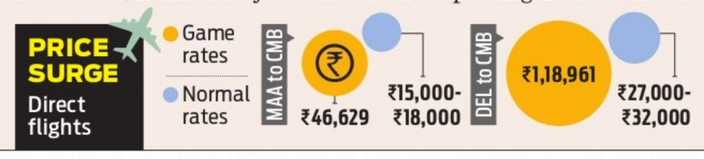
INDIA vs PAKISTAN

FLYING TO COLOMBO? PAY ₹1.18L FROM DEL

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Chennai

IN less than 24 hours after Pakistan government cleared its team to play India on February 15, the excitement is visible everywhere. But nothing surpasses the aviation sector. The carriers have hiked ticket rates between most India cities to Sri Lanka's capital and some tickets are being sold over ₹1 lakh return. The cheapest non-stop direct return flight from Delhi to the Sri Lankan capital for the game is ₹1,18,961 (as on Tuesday evening). Normally, it's below ₹30,000 if you were to book tickets in this sector.

Indigo, an LCC, usually charges in the region of ₹16,000 for a direct return flight from Chennai. It's at ₹54,475 for the coming weekend (leaving on February 14 and returning on the Monday post game). Because Chennai is just an 80-minute flight away from Colombo, it would make sense for people to book return domestic flights to Chennai and fly to Colombo from Chennai. Fans departing from Mumbai will have to cough up approximately ₹82,000. Even hotel prices are surging. Some star hotels are charging six to 10 times more. One famous star landmark is priced at ₹1.50 lakh a night (normal days it's ₹10k). The match could also see ICC chair, Jay Shah, and Pakistan Cricket Board chief, Mohsin Naqvi, share the stage. P19



Today's Matches

11am: South Africa vs Afghanistan (Ahmedabad), **3pm:** Australia vs Ireland (Colombo), **7pm:** England vs West Indies (Mumbai)

Factsheet shows free access to US pulses in the Indian market

White House's new document reveals farm products not mentioned in joint statement

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

EVEN as questions linger over the fine print of the India-US trade arrangement, fresh details are emerging from official releases put out by both sides. On Tuesday, the White House issued a factsheet which had some elements not explicitly mentioned in the joint statement released last weekend.

The US document says India will allow duty-free import of certain pulses. The joint statement had no mention of this.

According to the Trump administration, India will eliminate or cut tariffs on specific pulses and a range of industrial goods, alongside a broad basket of US farm and food products. These include dried distillers' grains, red sorghum, tree nuts, fresh and processed fruits, soybean oil, wine and spirits, among others.

Currently, India imports pulses worth $5.5 billion. Out of this, import from the US accounts for just $90 million.

Earlier, India's commerce ministry had indicated a more calibrated approach. Lentils were placed under 'highly sensitive' agricultural items, with liberalisation to be done through tariff rate quotas, allowing limited quantities at lower duties.

Even this partial opening has drawn criticism from farm groups who fear such gradual market access could affect Indian farmers over time.

The US factsheet also lists agricultural products among the categories that would contribute to the proposed $500 billion worth of exports to India over five years.

The joint statement had used softer language, saying India 'intends' to purchase $500 billion worth of US energy products, aircraft and parts, precious metals, technology goods, and coking coal.

Indian officials have clarified that a significant portion of these imports would be linked to requirements for data centres, global capability centres, aircraft, engines and parts.

The US factsheet states both countries will "significantly increase bilateral trade in technology products and expand joint technology cooperation".

No-trust notice in, Speaker steps away from House work

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

PUSHING the political confrontation between the government and the Opposition to a bitter new high, the Congress-led Opposition on Tuesday submitted a notice for moving a resolution to remove Om Birla from the office of Lok Sabha Speaker, alleging he had acted in a blatantly partisan manner and 'abused' the constitutional office he occupies. Sources said a discussion on the motion could take place on March 9, the first day of the second part of the Budget Session.

While Birla directed Lok Sabha Secretary General Utpal Kumar Singh to examine the notice, sources said that he will not preside over the House till the matter is settled.

Article 96 of the Constitution bars a speaker or deputy speaker from presiding over the House sitting while a resolution for his removal from office is under consideration.

Congress' deputy leader in the Lok Sabha Gaurav Gogoi, chief whip K Suresh and whip Mohamed Jawed submitted the notice signed by around 120 MPs, under Article 94(c) to the Lok Sabha Secretary. The notice was signed by several Opposition parties, including the SP, Left, RJD, Shiv Sena (UBT), NCP-SP and the DMK. It holds Birla responsible for disallowing Leader of Opposition (LoP) Rahul Gandhi and other Opposition leaders from speaking in the House on the Motion of Thanks to the President's address, as well as for suspending eight MPs.

However, TMC refrained from signing the notice. TMC leader Abhishek Banerjee said his party has "no problem" in signing the notice, but stressed that the Opposition should first approach the Speaker with their grievances, such as the suspension of eight MPs.

The decision to submit the notice was taken at a meeting of floor leaders in the office of Mallikarjun Kharge. It was also decided that the Opposition will attend the discussion on the Union Budget. Rahul is scheduled to speak on Thursday during the discussion.

Referring to Birla's remarks that he had "concrete information" that many Congress members might move towards Prime Minister Narendra Modi's seat and carry out "some unexpected act", the notice said it was derogatory in nature.

GEN IN STEP WITH THE PUBLISHER

Army ex-Chief Gen Naravane on Tuesday shared Penguin's statement on his book, *Four Stars of Destiny*, which emphasises that no copy "in print or digital form have been published," saying: "This is the status" | P11

TAKEDOWN TIME BY SOCIAL MEDIA CUT TO 3 HRS ON A.I. ABUSE

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology on Tuesday notified a new framework under which any synthetically generated information (SGI) or AI-generated content that includes sexual abuse material, non-consensual intimate images, obscene or sexually explicit content, or fake documents or electronic records will be treated as illegal. Under the framework, AI-generated content used for fraud, harassment, child abuse, misinformation, or any other criminal activity will be dealt with under the same laws as other illegal online content. Failure to comply may invite criminal action under various Indian laws, including the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

The framework has been notified as amendments to the Information Technology (Intermediary Guidelines and Digital Media Ethics Code) Rules, 2021.

The new rules mandate that AI-generated content must be clearly and prominently labelled as "synthetically generated". The label should be easy for viewers to notice and must include permanent metadata or technical markers.

One of the most significant changes in the 2026 amendment is the sharp reduction in response timelines. Earlier, social media platforms had up to 36 hours to respond to government or police orders.

This has now been reduced to three hours. Grievances must be addressed within seven days instead of 15, urgent cases within 36 hours instead of 72, and certain takedown actions must be completed within two hours. In addition, platforms must inform users that misuse of AI tools can lead to punishment.

EXPRESS READ

MUDA 50:50 scam: Lokayukta issues fresh notices

Mysuru: The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) 50:50 site allotment scam is once again in the spotlight with the Lokayukta issuing notices to over 40 individuals who had obtained sites. The scam pertains to allegations of illegal allotment of 1,055 residential sites | P4

SC AGREES TO CONSIDER PLEA AGAINST HIMANTA

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday decided to list and hear a plea filed by CPI and CPI(M) leaders against Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma over a viral video showing him taking aim and firing a gun at members of a particular community.

Lawyer Nizam Pasha, for CPI and CPI(M), submitted that the court should hear the matter urgently as disturbing speeches were made by Sarma against a community. Chief Justice of India Surya Kant, while hearing the plea, said, "The problem is, as soon as elections come, part of the election is fought in the Supreme Court. That is the problem. We will find out and will give a date."

The petition objected to a public speech of Sarma on January 27 as well as a video shared on BJP Assam unit's X handle. The video of Sarma was taken down following an outrage. Separate pleas have been filed seeking FIRs against the chief minister for hate speech and communal polarisation.

Priyank's follower dances with pistol

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi

A video showing a follower of district in-charge minister Priyank Kharge and Afzalpur MLA MY Patil dancing while holding a pistol went viral on Tuesday. The aide, Matin Patel, is seen dancing with some others on a stage with the firearm in his hand. The Chowk police have filed a case.

Police Commissioner Dr Sharanappa SD told *TNIE* that a notice has been served to Matin Patel, who has replied that it was a toy gun made of plastic. He has also stated that he was dancing at a wedding ceremony of his relatives and his followers had videographed it. The police are verifying his reply, the commissioner said.

Reacting strongly to the incident, the state BJP said law and order has died in Kalaburagi. "It is Republic of Kalaburagi," the party taunted.

A video grab of Matin Patel, follower of minister Priyank Kharge, dancing with a pistol in Kalaburagi

"Matin Patel who is identified in the closer group of Afzalpur MLA M. Y. Patil and minister @ Priyank Kharge has shown his egotism by exhibiting Pistol in public. This is the real picture of Kalaburagi which is in the tight grip of @ Kharge," the party posted on its official X account. "Kalaburagi has become a den of gun and drug mafia. Rowdies are wandering without fear. Incapable Priyank Khargeji, is it your model of ruling. When you are in the hangout of power, who will take action on your followers," the party questioned.

Ryot cuts branches of sandalwood tree at Vidhana Soudha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN an unusual protest against the government and its officials, a farmer from Chikkamagaluru chopped two branches of a sandalwood tree inside the Vidhana Soudha premises on Tuesday. The police arrested Vishu Kumar, and registered a case against him. Kumar's action came a day after officials allegedly cut down 30 sandalwood trees belonging to him at Tarikere taluk in Chikkamagaluru district. P7

Group D staffer steals gold from bag of man visiting min at Soudha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A Group 'D' employee of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR), due for retirement in three months, was arrested for stealing around 300 gm of gold ornaments from a bag belonging to a person visiting the office of Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh. The accused, Anthony Das, was arrested on February 5, while the incident occurred on the previous day around 10 pm. The bag was kept on the bay window outside the minister's office (Room Number 316A) at Vidhana Soudha.

The visitor, Naveen, had come with a bag and kept it on the window before entering the minister's room. While going back, he forgot to take the bag. When he came the next day to collect the bag, the cash and gold ornaments inside it were missing. He filed a complaint with the jurisdictional Vidhana Soudha police.

"Das was seen checking the bag, taking only the gold ornaments and leaving the bag. Based on the footage, he was secured inside Vidhana Soudha. When the visitor entered Vidhana Soudha, policemen at the gates did not find any gold or cash in the bag except for some medical records. It is not clear if he had collected the valuables from somebody else inside Vidhana Soudha. The case is still under investigation," said an officer.

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ALMANAC TODAY

Wednesday: 11.02.2026 **Year:** Vishwavasu **Ayana:** Uttharayana **Ritu:** Sisira **Masa:** Magha **Paksha:** Krishna **Tithi:** Navami 9.20 am **Nakshatra:** Anuradha 10.35 am **Moon in** Moon in Dhanur Rashi **Rahukaala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30pm **Gulikakala**: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm **Yamaganda:** 07:30 am to 09:00 am

WEATHER MIN 14°C | MAX 29°C **FORECAST** Overcast

Sunrise 06.43 am | Sunset 06.24 pm | Moonrise 01.36 am | Moonset 01.05 pm

7 YRS AFTER NGT ORDERS, GREAT LAKES STILL IN DECLINE

Bellandur, Varthur lakes made global news because of a high level of pollutants, frothing and fire

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

DESPITE a National Green Tribunal (NGT) order seven years ago, and two reminders five years ago, the Karnataka government is yet to desilt, rejuvenate and revive Bellandur and Varthur lakes.

The two lakes made global news because of a high level of pollutants, frothing and fire. Agitated with the snail-paced work and government agencies blaming each other, experts and former NGT-appointed committee members have now sought a detailed report of expenses and work done. They are also looking at approaching NGT again.

On January 15, a team of experts met Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) Commissioner P Manivannan and Chairman NA Haris and submitted a memorandum to protect the two water bodies. The BDA is the custodian of the two lakes.

The experts pointed to unscientific inlet design, due to which sewage in entering storm water drains (SWD) and flowing into the lakes. They also pointed to silt entering the lakes, which negates all work done so far.

"There is a lack of transparency and accountability, particularly with Rs 576 crore kept in BBMP's escrow account for rejuvenation of the two lakes. The deterioration of water quality is evident, as water hyacinth and other invasive species can be seen in large areas. Reduction in the rajakaluve's width and encroachments continue to be a concern," said Jagadish Reddy, Bellandur and Varthur lakes warden.

Prof TV Ramachandra from the Centre for Ecological Sciences, IISc, and former committee member, said some desilting was done at Bellandur lake, but was stopped due to fund crunch. The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) is yet to fill lakes with treated water. Despite High Court orders, the government has not cleared illegal colonies around the lakes and the pipeline running through Varthur Lake. The government must come out with a white paper on work done and amount spent, he said.

UV Singh, former committee member, added that work has slowed down after the committee was dissolved. As the assigned task is not completed, all the money spent so far is wasted. Work done should be thoroughly reviewed and completed, he said.

The former committee members pointed out that BBMP and BWSSB have been unable to arrest the flow of contaminated water into the two lakes from slums, SWDs and underground drains, despite the creation of diversion channels.

Rahul Priyadarshi, BWSSB engineer, said: "No treated water from Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) is entering the two lakes. It is diverted through channels downstream to Dakshin Pinakini and Kolar. We built a 458MLD capacity STP, of which a 248MLD STP is being upgraded at Bellandur Lake. Another 90MLD STP has been set up in Bellandur Ammanikere. A 25MLD STP at Varthur Lake is yet to come up. It is delayed because of land issues."

BDA engineer member HR Shantarajanna said they wrote to BBMP in April 2025 to take over Varthur Lake, but BBMP refused, citing financial constraints. They also demanded a walkway and construction of a bandh, which is in violation of committee orders. BDA was told to only desilt the lakes, he said. In case of Bellandur, pending 20 per cent desilting will be completed by May 2026, and the lake will be handed over to BBMP.

DATELINE

- **Dec 6, 2018:** NGT orders revival of lakes
- **April 2019:** On NGT's directions, committee headed by Justice N Santosh Hegde formed
- **Dec 18, 2019 and Aug 13, 2020:** NGT sends two reminders to State government to complete works
- **Feb 15, 2021:** Committee submits last report to NGT
- **March 12, 2021:** Committee dissolved after year-long extension

BECC Commissioner D S Ramesh inspects one of the lakes on Tuesday

OFFICIALS MUST COORDINATE WITH BDA TO TAKE CUSTODY OF VARTHUR LAKE: EAST CITY CHIEF

Bengaluru East City Corporation (BECC) Commissioner D S Ramesh instructed his officials to coordinate with the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) to take over custody of Varthur Lake. To review the current status of rejuvenation works of Bellandur and Varthur lakes within the corporation limits, to control and prevent inflow of sewage into the lakes and to ensure coordination among various departments, Ramesh conducted a joint inspection along with engineers from the city corporation, BDA and BWSSB as well as officials from the solid waste management department on Tuesday. Bellandur Lake is currently being maintained by BDA and after inspecting the desilting work, the commissioner instructed officials to complete the removal of silt from the lake on priority before the onset of monsoon. Ramesh received an update on the rejuvenation work of Varthur Lake from BDA engineers. The lake bund, inlets, boundary fencing and sluice gates were inspected, and officials were instructed to ensure effective maintenance. Ramesh directed the corporation officials to coordinate with the BDA and submit a report within one week regarding the handover process.

80 min fixed for *Nali Kali* not used creatively: KDA

RASHMI PATIL @Bengaluru

THE Kannada Development Authority (KDA) has asked the minister for school education and literacy to reconsider the continuation of the *Nali Kali* programme in schools.

A report by KDA says teachers at government primary schools have failed to utilise the 80-minute period each day meant for the *Nali Kali* project creatively. When the trained teachers retired, the guest teachers appointed in their place did not get the expected results as they did not receive appropriate training.

'*Nali Kali*' is a programme under which Class 1 to 3 children learn alphabets and Maths through various activities prescribed in the syllabus instead of rote learning under the guidance of the teacher.

It was first started in Heggadadevana Kote, Mysuru, in 1995-96 and expanded to all government Kannada medium schools in the state in 2010-11.

Purushottam Bilimalle, President of KDA, said, "*Nali Kali* is child-centric programme where teacher has to be alert to make it happen. Out of the total 80 minutes of class time, children should be engaged in group activities for the first 10 minutes. In the next 10 minutes, students should identify their learning position or ability, take the relevant colour cards and learning materials and use them appropriately. In the third 10 minutes, the teacher should guide the children in the right way. If the teacher gives instructions in the right way, learning will continue effectively. In the next 40 minutes, the learning process continues through teaching. In the last 10 minutes, the child's learning is evaluated. The teacher should engage children through games, songs, stories, pictures and other activities." He added, "Teachers have to continuously record and evaluate the progress of students which is a laborious task. Since teachers are already burdened with many other tasks, they have not been able to manage it effectively."

In a total of 60 government schools surveyed by the KDA team across Karnataka, teachers have failed to form groups of children of Class 1, 2 and 3 by recognising their level of learning and ability to improve it. Thus, impacting the language learning and numeracy skills, the report stated.

The report also says that children who studied under the *Nali Kali* scheme up to the third class are finding it difficult to adapt to a different system in the fourth class. It has not improved the quality of language learning in primary education. The impact of this is clearly visible in the later stages of education especially in Class 4 to 10.

The department has also failed to supply sufficient learning materials (stickers, picture lists, charts, etc.) required to conduct classes. Failing to understand the importance of this programme and lack of teachers at schools, most parents have admitted their children to private schools resulting in the decrease of admissions in government schools, the report found.

HEIGHT OF APATHY

Water stagnates on the pavement near Shantaveri Gopala Gowda Circle at Vidhana Soudha, the state's seat of power, on Tuesday. Repair work of the damaged footpath has been pending for weeks, putting pedestrians at risk | **SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA**

16 engineers to monitor B-SMILE's road work

AKNISREE KARTHIK @Bengaluru

TO the Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Ltd (B-SMILE), the special purpose vehicle (SPV) of the Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA), aiming to white-top nearly 500 km of roads in the city by 2028, a key hurdle is the shortage of dedicated engineers.

Officials said that apart from mandatory clearances and time-consuming shifting of utilities, the absence of engineers exclusively assigned to monitor the work has further delayed execution.

To ensure time-bound completion and adherence to prescribed standards, BSMILE plans to hire 16 engineers on contract. They will be tasked solely with supervising the white-topping work across the city.

"White-topping works are under way in different parts of the city. While we aim to complete them within the stipulated time, delays occur due to permissions from multiple departments, shifting of utilities and other unforeseen issues. Sometimes, the real problems surface only after roads are dug up. Having dedicated engineers on site will help us address such hurdles quickly and proceed with the work," a senior BSMILE official said.

In one such instance, a British-era stormwater drain was discovered when the then BBMP took up white-topping in Cottonpet. The drain collapsed during excavation, significantly delaying the project.

As per the direction of Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, the plan is to white-top 500 km of roads over the next three years. "To execute this mammoth task, we need dedicated engineers," the official added.

The process of recruiting 16 engineers with experience in executing similar projects under Central and State governments, public sector undertakings or urban local bodies is under way. Of them, four will be appointed as junior engineers and 12 as assistant engineers.

SUMMER-READY

BWSSB to instal mini water tanks in select areas

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AHEAD of summer, Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) said it has ramped up preparations to effectively manage water demand and address potential scarcity in specific pockets of the city.

BWSSB Chairman V Ram Prasath Manohar on Tuesday said the board is fully prepared to tackle the season's challenges. He chaired a high-level review meeting with senior officials to assess summer preparedness.

After the meeting, he stated that the Board has already identified high-density areas and localities likely to face water shortage. To mitigate this and ensure free access to drinking water for residents, the Board has decided to instal mini water tanks in identified locations.

Manohar issued strict instructions regarding the logistics of filling these tanks and emphasized that priority must be given to BWSSB's own tankers and 'Sanchari Cauvery' mobile tankers. He said private tankers should be rented only as a last resort.

Warning against any negligence in management of summer shortage, Manohar instructed all chief engineers, assistant executive engineers and water inspectors to move out of their offices and remain on the field to manage the situation.

"Officials must visit their respective jurisdictions daily, assess the ground reality, and ensure that water reaches the identified areas without fail," he asserted.

EXPRESS READ

Workshop on hazardous materials at Ghousia

Bengaluru: Ghousia College of Engineering, Ramanagara, on Tuesday hosted an Indo-US workshop on 'Hazardous Materials Management using AI Tools'. The three-day event brought together global leaders in Artificial Intelligence, renowned academicians and industry experts to explore the transformational potential of AI in waste management and research. Umar Ismail Khan, honorary secretary, GIET, felicitated the dignitaries and emphasized the importance of adapting AI technologies towards proper disposal of industrial waste products and praised the commitment of the institution towards emerging technologies. Dr T G Sitharam, former chairman, AICTE, stressed that safe management of hazardous materials is a global challenge. Ten expert speakers from the USA were present. Dr N S Kumar, principal, and Prof Aejaz Ahmed K R, Administrative Officer of Ghousia College of Engineering were present. **ENS**

College holds Indo-US meet on hazardous materials

Bengaluru: Acharya and BM Reddy College of Pharmacy recently concluded a three-day Indo-US symposium on hazardous materials management. The symposium aimed at strengthening awareness, safety practises and sustainable approaches in handling hazardous materials. International and national experts spoke on regulatory compliance, risk assessment, emergency preparedness and environmental sustainability. Key attendees included Jubilant Biosys principal scientist Robert A West, KGS Environmental principal Kendra Schroer, Florida International University interim dean Dr Ines R Triay and University of Nevada associate professor Dr Erica J Marti. Other distinguished speakers were AHMP president Paul Hausman, Tyson Foods sustainability engineer Kathy Nunez, Karnataka High Court former judge Subhash B Adi and former MLC Y A Narayanaswamy. **ENS**

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

11th February : Impressionable Moments of a Venus Pisces Some of your thoughts steer you from trouble, guide you toward goals and dreams, and encourage and inform your journey. Some of your thoughts are just garbage. They drift in through the environment and are not to be believed. To set the tone for this Venus journey through Pisces, be the master of your mind, not its servant. Decide what to think and then repeat those fortifying ideas.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Short-term pleasures such as sugar, doomscrolling, novelty, shopping and validation hits and the like are designed to spike your delight and then leave you restless. Seek the slower burn you get from learning something new, using your creativity or physicality.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
Each small success builds confidence and reduces fear of failure. See each attempt as feedback, not a final verdict. That mindset makes action less intimidating. Remind yourself why you care about solving the problem. The "why" often outweighs fear.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
What are you dreading? Handle that first. Today, diving right into the dreaded order of business will turn out to be laughably easy, and it's all good moods and vibes from there.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
Adventure isn't only spectacle; it's a shift in perspective. Something routine can still open up a world to you because recent intellectual leaps have stirred your curiosity to new levels. Now there is something remarkable here to discover.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
There's a decision to be made. Before you make the call, do some brainstorming. Throw out the weird, the wild, the half-baked -- the more you come up with, the sharper your ideas get, and suddenly, problems start looking like playgrounds.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
Everything good around you was, at an earlier juncture, a complete problem for someone. Fate is the culmination of one solution after another. So don't worry about the difficulties of the day. Every last one is an opportunity.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
Don't forget that senses come alive in your mind. It's a helpful idea when your environment gets too monotonous or downright oppressive. How you meet the environment is just as important as what's there to meet. Use humor and take poetic license.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
You feel certain that what you're seeing on the surface of life contradicts what lies beneath. You're right about it. Depth is your natural terrain, and it calls you. A subtle question, silent observation or pause in judgment will uncover truth.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Teaching someone younger or older helps you understand how your generation fits -- a vital link, bringing together the whole. You're not behind or ahead; you're in the middle, translating. What you give comes back to you in a sense of belonging.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
Being organized puts you in control and ready for anything. Life moves quickly these days and surprises abound. It's good when your keys, glasses and wallet are easy to find. You move with life instead of chasing it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Every relationship has unique needs for closeness and space. You read the room so well and find just the distance the moment calls for. Your inspired approach will win you friends and fans.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Wishing someone would behave differently? Futile. Accepting the other person's behavior and building on it? Productive. Boss moves like this will be your norm on this productive day. Your star is on the rise.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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SUDOKU EASY

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

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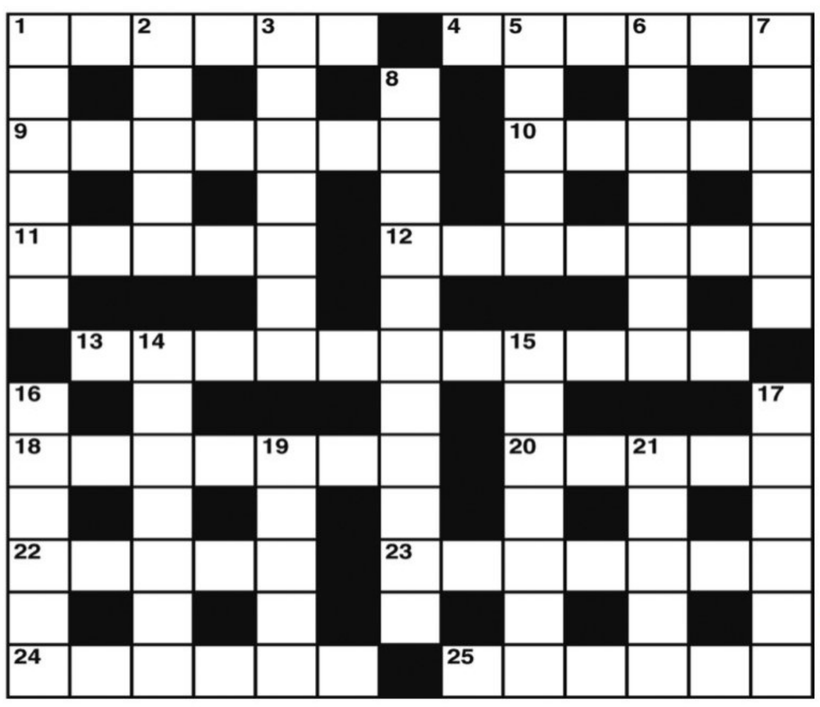

CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Fish-eating bird is thus seen returning with victim (6)
4 High range of service provided (6)
9 Loud and biased form of amusement (7)
10 Players take their time watching it (5)
11 Unexpected defeat for team ahead initially (5)
12 Get lean in order to be graceful (7)
13 Bus operator and trainer to a golf club (5,6)
18 Far too much for bridge perhaps (3,4)
20 Is violent and ruins the gears (5)
22 One way to apply a finish to education (5)
23 Like an egg it's blown (7)
24 She works in order to do good (6)
25 Go up in the world? (6)

DOWN

1 Remnant is substandard needing price reduction (6)
2 Yearns for some evergreen trees (5)
3 I holds things up for hours at a stretch (7)
5 Blame fracture for mount's pace (5)
6 This is properly defined as lying (7)
7 Excellent to include it within limits (6)
8 A question of sentry duty? (6,2,3)
14 No mortal abode could be so lumpy (7)
15 Hostile incursions where the fleet lies at anchor? (7)
16 Stewed hash may suit the countryman (6)
17 Is left and right in the water (6)
19 Sinuous slave dance (5)
21 Appearance of men it is said (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Conceit, 5 Pop up, 8 Out of practice, 9 Reign, 10 Disease, 11 Regain, 12 Arrest, 15 Lookout, 17 Venal, 19 Two-edged sword, 20 Diner, 21 Dudgeon.

Down: 1 Choir, 2 Nothing to go on, 3 Effendi, 4 Tirade, 5 Picks, 6 Private income, 7 Prevent, 11 Related, 13 Revised, 14 Attend, 16 Order, 18 Laden.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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Let me show you how that works.
I got it. It's perfect. Let's ring it up.
Well, that didn't take long.
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WHEN SHE SAW THAT THE FITNESS WATCH COULD TRACK HER PULSE, SHE BOUGHT IT ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: APART PERCH HIGHLY CRAYON
Answer: The problem with his ears was just wax buildup, which he was — HAPPY TO HEAR

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  - → FY 2024–25 : Rs 3,700 crore
  - → FY 2025–26 : Rs 5,963 crore
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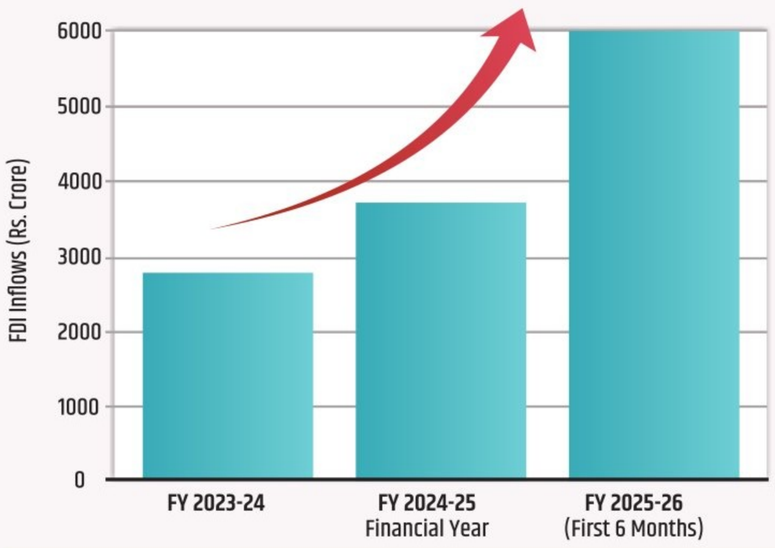
- Country-specific foreign desks operational for seamless investor facilitation

Rising FDI Inflows in Uttar Pradesh



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Key Investment MoUs with UP Government at WEF Davos 2026

Company / Partner	Sector	Investment Value	Key Project / Outcome
AM Green Group	AI & Digital Infrastructure	USD 25 Billion	1 GW AI compute data center in Greater Noida; HPC & AI workloads; carbon-free energy
SAEL Industries Ltd	Clean & Renewable Energy	₹8,000 Crore	500 MW agriculture waste-to-energy plants across UP
Sify Technologies	Digital / Data Centres	₹1,600 Crore	AI-ready, renewable-energy powered data centre; proposed AI City in Noida
Yeoman	Defence Manufacturing	₹150 Crore	Weapons system integration & defence manufacturing
Essar Group	Infrastructure & Energy	₹25,000 Crore (proposed)	Energy, logistics and data-centre related infrastructure
Other Strategic Proposals	Agri, CBG, Manufacturing	₹10,000+ Crore (approx.)	Biogas, steel, circular economy & allied sectors

Country Wise Key Investments Landscape in Uttar Pradesh

Japan - Electronics, EVs & Industrial Manufacturing

JAPAN

- Electronics & semiconductor components
- Electric vehicles (EV) & auto ancillaries
- Precision engineering
- Active engagement with JETRO (Japan External Trade Organization)
- Japanese firms leveraging plug-and-play industrial parks and skilled manpower
- Focus on electronics clusters, EV supply chains and GCCs

United States - IT, GCCs, Defence & Renewable Energy

UNITED STATES

- Global Capability Centres (GCCs)
- IT/ITeS & digital services
- Defence manufacturing
- Clean & renewable energy

United Kingdom - Financial Services, Education & Healthcare

UNITED KINGDOM

- Financial & professional services
- Higher education & skill development
- Healthcare & life sciences
- UK firms partnering in health infra, med-tech and knowledge services
- Growing collaboration in urban services and institutional capacity building

Germany - Advanced Manufacturing & Green Technologies

GERMANY

- German firms like Samson AG (Green Hydrogen) and Rheinmetall (defence) are actively engaging with Uttar Pradesh.
- Invest UP is enabling partnerships through industrial, technology, and defence corridors.

At the World Economic Forum 2026 in Davos, the Uttar Pradesh government delegation

Investors attracted by:

Geographical advantages (Road and Railway)
Rich labour pool
Favourable Business Environment
Hub of IT/ITeS services and semiconductor industry

France - Defence, Aerospace & Sustainable Infrastructure

FRANCE

- Aerospace & defence manufacturing
- Urban mobility
- Sustainable infrastructure

Singapore - Logistics, FinTech & Urban Infrastructure

SINGAPORE

- Logistics & warehousing
- FinTech & digital services
- Urban infrastructure & smart cities
- Collaboration with Singapore International Chamber of Commerce
- Singapore firms leveraging UP's multimodal connectivity and land banks

Gulf Nations - Infrastructure, Logistics & Energy

Gulf Nations

- Infrastructure & real estate
- Logistics hubs
- Solar & renewable energy

KAAM DAMDAAR - DOUBLE ENGINE SARKAR

ADVERTORIAL

Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa on Tuesday clarified that his recent visit to New Delhi was restricted to his department work. Speaking to *TNIE*, Muniyappa said he met Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Pralhad Joshi to seek the release of long-pending Minimum Support Price reimbursement claims

All 136 MLAs are with me, claims DKS, hopes for brass' decision in his favour

Shivakumar may discuss leadership change with Priyanka, to meet Venugopal today

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

DECLARING that all 136 Congress MLAs, including Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, are with him, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, also KPCC president, kept his fingers crossed, hoping that the Congress high command will decide in his favour and hand him the chief minister's chair.

Shivakumar had made the exact same statement during the special Assembly session recently. In Delhi, he was reiterating it while replying to the statement by Ramanagara MLA and his supporter Iqbal Hussain that 80-90 MLAs are in Shivakumar's favour for the CM's post.

Shivakumar, also an AICC observer for the Assam Assembly polls, was in Delhi to discuss the poll preparations at a meeting convened by AICC General Secretary and Wayanad MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Tuesday evening. He had skipped the pre-budget meeting by CM Siddaramaiah to take care of his commitment to the party.

Shivakumar is in the good books of Priyanka and chances of them discussing the leadership issue cannot be ruled out, sources said. On Wednesday, Shivakumar is planning to meet AICC General Secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal, Man Friday of Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi -- who may not give his assent to leadership change.

"I don't have any confusion, others may have. Siddaramaiah and I know what we have spoken. It is no secret. Our high command is aware of it. Let others not be tensed about it. Issuing statements won't help anyone," he said before leaving for Delhi.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar addresses the media before leaving for New Delhi, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | PTI

Siddaramaiah, who seems to be on the same page, said, "I won't speak about it. The high command's decision is final. I will adhere to it. Why should I go (to Delhi) if not called. I have budget preparation."

In the meantime, Council Congress chief whip Saleem Ahmed, a cabinet berth aspirant, met some high command leaders in Delhi and apprised them of the state's political scenario. Coming out, he was confident that cabinet reshuffle will happen after the budget session, likely to start on March 6. "The reshuffle should have happened before but it was postponed for various reasons. Fifty per cent of ministers should be dropped and be given party responsibilities to give an opportunity to new faces," he said.

Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa was also in Delhi on an official visit. "There is no confusion in the government. It is moving smoothly. The CM will present a good budget," he said. "Muniyappa is a strong contender for a deputy chief minister's post if the party high command gives assent as Siddaramaiah is said to be in favour of creating more DCM posts," sources said.

Women and Child Welfare Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar too was heading to Delhi. Her younger brother and MLC Channaraj Hattiholi said in Bengaluru that Shivakumar has the support of 136 MLAs. "Shivakumar had predicted 136 seats before the assembly polls. He deserves to be CM in the present term," he said.

Many Shivakumar sympathisers, including his younger brother DK Suresh, are camping in Delhi.

BJP SLAMS DCM FOR SKIPPING BUDGET MEETS

BJP on Tuesday criticised DCM DK Shivakumar for going to Delhi skipping the pre-budget meetings. Taking to social media, BJP's Karnataka unit slammed the DCM and said rather than preparing the state budget, he seems to prioritise high command and Delhi trips. "On one side, there is an empty treasury, on the other, street brawls among Congress leaders," BJP said. Further, the party said Ramanagara MLA Iqbal Hussain's and MLC Dr Yathindra's public squabbles and other issues are serving as a mirror reflecting the collapse of the administrative machinery.

HIGH COMMAND LIKE A TEMPLE, SAYS SATISH

Describing the Congress high command as a temple, Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi said, "We go there and tell our grievances and success stories and get solutions to our problems. Speaking to reporters near Brahmavidyanagar in Hosadurga taluk of Chitradurga district, he said, the state government is doing well on all counts. He said the opposition asks for votes in the name of Hindutva. "However, our government has been working for the development of all sections, including SCs/STs and is winning elections.

EXCISE 'SCAM'

Timmapur: Done no wrong, officials misused my name

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Excise Minister RB Timmapur, who was caught in the whirlwind of the alleged Rs 6,500 crore bribery in his department, on Tuesday reiterated that the officials misused his name to get money, saying that action will be taken against them.

Listing out what he called "revolutionary" reforms, which he claimed to have brought about, including e-auctioning of the licences, Timmapur said, "This portfolio (excise) is like that as there have been allegations against the previous minister as well. Allegations against me are all false."

He was addressing reporters after reviewing the progress of his department at Vidhana Soudha.

"I have implemented several reforms in issuing licences and renewing them. This seems to have caused trouble for many. That is why they are making allegations against me. The recognition of the organisation (Karnataka Wine Merchants' Association) that accused the department lapsed 20 years ago, and it does not exist at all," Timmapur said.

Hitting out at the BJP, he said the saffron party did not want the issue of the repeal of the UPA-era MGNREGA to be discussed in the recent special session of the legislature and hence was accusing him of a multi-crore scam.

Timmapur said that for the first time in the Excise Department, the Karnataka Civil Services (Excise Department Officers and Employees) Rules-2025 have been implemented from May 14, 2025, and the transfers of officials were carried out accordingly in an impartial and transparent manner. "As per these rules, 679 officers/employees have already been transferred on merit through digital counselling," he said. The rules have also been formulated to mandatorily not give any executive posts to officers/employees who are facing criminal cases or Lokayukta cases or departmental inquiries and who are under sentence, Timmapur added.

Excise Minister RB Timmapur addresses the media at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

"Of the 3,293 officers/employees serving in the Excise Department, 2,957 belong to Group C and are undergoing the transfer process through transparent merit- based counselling. This will ensure that no corruption or other means are involved in the transfer," he said.

In 2025-26, 14,101 licenses were renewed online within 48 hours without any complaints and the renewal period has been extended from 1 year to five years, he elaborated.

Transparent e-auction

Excise Minsiter RB Timmapur said that the steps have been taken to e-auction 579 liquor licenses that are vacant or available, including 195 CL-2, 96 CL-9 and 288 CL-11 with reservation to SC and ST categories as promised in the state budget. "It is proposed to award 186 licences to Bengaluru Urban district and 383 contracts to other districts. The responsibility for carrying out the e-auction process has been given to MSTC- which is a 'Mini Rathna' Cat-1 PSU and comes under the Ministry of Steel, Government of India," he said, rubbishing his intervention in the issue of licences.

Excise dept records 13% growth at ₹33,371 crore

Excise Minister RB Timmapur said that the department has already collected a revenue of Rs 33,371.47 crore and will surpass Rs Rs 40,000 crore estimated in the budget for 2025-26 by the end of the financial year and year-on-year, there is a growth of Rs 3,910.87 crore at 13.72%. The districts of Kolar, Chikkaballapur, Tumakuru, Davanagere, Haveri, Ballari, Chitradurga, Bidar, Raichur, Dakshina Kannada, Kodagu, Uttara Kannada, Hassan, Mandya, Mysuru city and Mysuru rural have achieved more than expected progress. Steps have been taken to detect drug networks in the four excise districts of Bengaluru North division and drugs worth about Rs 5.34 crore have been destroyed, he added.

MUDA 50:50 SCAM

Lokayukta issues fresh notices to over 40 people

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

THE controversial Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) 50:50 site allotment scam, which had earlier created ripples across Karnataka, is once again in the spotlight, triggering anxiety among both site sellers and beneficiaries.

In a major twist to the case, investigations into 134 MUDA files have been revived, giving fresh momentum to the probe into alleged large-scale irregularities in site allotments.

As part of the renewed investigation, the Lokayukta has issued notices to over 40 individuals who had obtained sites under the 50:50 scheme, sources said.

The scam pertains to allegations of illegal allotment of 1,055 residential sites, which reportedly resulted in a financial loss running into several thousand crores of rupees.

The Lokayukta has continued its investigation into the matter, examining violations of statutory norms and misuse of authority in the distribution of sites.

According to officials, fresh notices have also been served on former Mysuru Urban Development Authority commissioner Dinesh, Natesh, and several other officials and stakeholders connected to the case. They have been directed to appear for questioning.

The notices have reportedly been issued to both those who allotted sites in violation of legal procedures and those who benefited from the allotments, indicating that the probe is being widened to fix accountability at all levels.

Meanwhile, Lokayukta Superintendent of Police Udesh is said to have formally summoned the accused and beneficiaries, asking them to cooperate with the investigation and provide relevant documents and clarifications.

Centre adopts suggestion by state on performance-based allocation of funds

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

The state seems to have learnt its lesson from what happened to the grants that were supposed to come its way under the 15th finance commission.This time, the Centre has incorporated one of the prime suggestions made by the Karnataka State Finance Commission in the 16th Finance Commission report for 2026-31. "We had suggested that the utilisation certificate of schemes be stressed upon for allocating funds. We had recommended that the entire state should not be punished for the inability of some districts and departments to implement schemes. Instead, funds should be divided and allocated to districts and departments that are implementing the schemes," said Dr C Narayanaswamy, Chairman, 5th Karnataka State Finance Commission.

"It was suggested that the prolonged wait for funds should be addressed and a method should be derived for quick execution of work. It was suggested that each district submit a detailed account of the work orders and financial details on the utilisation of funds on quarterly basis for future allocations. The allocations of only those be withheld who are unable to upload the financial details and not punish the entire state," he said.

Experts at the finance commission said, "This will not only help in getting funds from the Centre on time, but also makes districts and departments accountable. It will be handy in maintaining audit reports, ensuring transparency and submitting bills to state finance commission, for better allocation." Another official from the 5th State Finance Commission said, "The 15th Finance Commission taught us many lessons. The present one is better than the previous one, but weaker than the 14th. We had suggested that the clause that makes holding elections mandatory for allocation of funds be excluded. But that has not been incorporated. The state lost around Rs 3,000 crore in grants from the 15th Finance Commission to panchayats and Bengaluru city for not conducting elections before March 31, 2026. This time, the Centre has also stressed upon submission of property tax collection and gross domestic product details of panchayats and urban local bodies for allocation of funds."

The official said a similar condition is being included while drafting a report on allocation of funds for the five Bengaluru corporations. The report will be submitted by February-end for governor's approval. "Unlike earlier, the devolution of funds will be based on wards and developmental schemes that need to be undertaken," the official said.

23,395 former Devadasis in 15 dists, rehabilitation package suggested

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A survey report on devadasis conducted in 15 districts shows that 23,395 women have registered as former Devadasis, and recommends the announcement of a special package to rehabilitate them and their families. Women and Child Welfare Minister Laxmi Hebbalkar submitted the report, carried out by the Karnataka State Women Development Corporation, to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday.

The survey was conducted in 15 districts, including Vijayapura, Bagalkote, Raichur, Koppal, Dharwad, Haveri, Gadag, Kalaburagi, Yadgir, Chitradurga, Davanagere, Shivamogga, Ballari and Vijayanagar. It recommended that steps be taken to ensure that mentioning the father's name is not made mandatory in schools, colleges and various application forms. As a large number of those affected belong to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Backward Classes, it has suggested introducing special scholarship schemes for educational financial assistance, access to residential school facilities, and special training programmes to help them appear for various competitive examinations.

The survey report has also recommended providing health facilities under various government schemes to support rehabilitation, issuing Ayushman Bharat cards, and offering skill development training and financial assistance for economic activities, to help them lead self-reliant lives. It has further suggested providing training in areas such as agriculture, animal husbandry and related fields.

The survey covered the status of Devadasi families from the first generation to the third generation, and made several recommendations for their rehabilitation. The main objective of the survey is to bring former Devadasis into the social mainstream and ensure their overall welfare. The survey was conducted using a web application developed by the Directorate of Electronic Delivery of Citizen Services (EDCS).

According to the report, the five districts with the highest number of former Devadasis are Bagalkote with 4,189, Vijayanagara with 3,876, Belagavi with 2,649, Koppal with 2,469 and Ballari with 2,333. During the survey, data related to three generations of former Devadasi families was collected, including information on their social status, education, employment, agricultural land, skills, income, pension and other details. "As per the report, the government will initiate action to help them," minister Hebbalkar said.

REMEMBERING A STALWART

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah pays tributes to former chief minister Kengal Hanumanthaiah on his birth anniversary at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Tuesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

IHM Bengaluru opens admissions

BENGALURU: Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Bengaluru, has opened admissions for BSc in Hospitality and Hotel Administration and diploma programmes for the 2026 academic year. Admissions to the BSc course will be through the National Council for Hotel Management Joint Entrance Examination (NCHM JEE) conducted by the National Testing Agency. HoD Pramod Naick said that IHM Bengaluru, a government institution under the Ministry of Tourism, provides education, has infrastructure and industry exposure comparable to private hospitality institutes at nearly one-fourth the cost ENS

WATER SHARING FOR BORDER DISTS

HDK, Kolar MP meet Naidu, discuss Krishna waters

V VELAYUDHAM @ Kolar

UNION Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy and Kolar MP Mallesh Babu, who met Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu, appealed to him to share Krishna river water with parched Kolar, Chikkaballapur and Bengaluru Rural districts. Mallesh Babu told Naidu that the three districts face severe drinking water shortage, and sharing Krishna waters will help the people greatly.

Chandrababu Naidu had visited Kumaraswamy's office to discuss developmental issues related to his state, and during this visit, Mallesh Babu submitted the memorandum. Diverting water to Kolar and Chikkaballapur districts, which lie along the Andhra Pradesh border, will prove to be a boon, he said.

Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy and Kolar MP Mallesh Babu submit a petition to Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu | EXPRESS

People here have been facing drinking water shortage for many decades. The groundwater level in this area has dropped drastically, and the available water is unfit for drinking. Kumaraswamy explained to Naidu that even after drilling down 1500ft, water could not be found, and if found, was not potable. The Krishna, which flows adjacent to the districts, will help the people, he said. Naidu promised to thoroughly examine the appeal. He assured them he will hold a meeting with officials and that he was also aware about the issues.

During the meeting, Union Minister of State for Heavy Industries and Steel Bhupathiraju Srinivasa Varma, all Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha MPs of the Telugu Desam Party, Jana Sena and BJP from Andhra Pradesh were present.

All-India Students' Federation, SFI, AIDSO, and AISA organisations held a protest to oppose the closure of over 25,000 government schools under the guise of the 'KPS Magnet' project at Gandhi Bhavan. VN Rajashekhar, the state V-P of the All India Save Education Committee, said all policies for education since 1986 are conspiracies to turn education into a commodity for profit

No anticipatory bail to Byrathi Basavaraj: HC

BIKLA SHIVA MURDER CASE

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THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday refused to grant anticipatory bail to former minister and BJP MLA **Byrathi Basavaraj** aka BA Basavaraj in the Bikla Shiva murder case. Justice S Sunil Dutt Yadav said that there is a possibility of fair investigation being hampered if anticipatory bail is granted since the petitioner wields political power and the mother of the deceased stays in the same constituency. The court ruled that the interim anticipatory bail granted by the vacation bench on December 26, 2025, now stands discharged.

Additional State Public Prosecutor BN Jagadeesha said the petitioner wields influence over the police and it is on such a premise that the investigation was withdrawn from the state police and transferred to the CID. He contended that custodial interrogation is required to confront the accused with certain material gathered through investigation as he is not cooperating.

The materials consist of call detail records, reports of inquiry on the complaint and a photograph of Basavaraj along with the accused, Jagadish aka Jagga. Basavaraj has feigned ignorance over Jagga, though photographs and call detail records show that the petitioner is attempting to mislead the investigation, he argued. The counsel representing Basavaraj contended that the petitioner belongs to the opposition party and there is political malice in initiating prosecution against him.The petitioner has cooperated and appeared for two dates for interrogation, and there is no warrant for custodial interrogation. He said the court has the power to give limited custody and the petitioner is willing to undergo interrogation as may be ordered without necessarily relegating the petitioner to custodial interrogation, he argued.

The court stated that custodial interrogation is qualitatively different from interrogation of an accused who has had the benefit of an order of anticipatory bail.

Home Minister G Parameshwara with the parents of Chandan Kumar who was shot dead in Toronto, at their residence in Nelamangala on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Masseur who harassed Canadian woman arrested

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THE Vidhana Soudha police arrested a 32-year-old massage therapist on charges of behaving inappropriately with a 44-year-old Canadian national, said to be a delegate from the Canadian government who was in the city to attend a conference.

The woman had filed a complaint at the Vidhana Soudha police station, accusing the therapist at a luxury hotel in the Central Business District (CBD) of behaving inappropriately with her when she had gone for a professional massage. The incident came to light after one Surya Pratap Rana posted about the woman's ordeal on X.

The woman alleged that during the session, the therapist behaved inappropriately, crossed professional boundaries, and at one point left her exposed and unclothed with the door open, causing extreme distress. When she confronted him, she was threatened into silence. Shaken and shocked, she sought help.

An officer, who is part of the investigation, said the hotel has refunded Rs 7,000 to the victim, but she claims she paid Rs 10,000 for the massage.

High-tech cheating in Army Group C exam at Halasuru, 18 arrested

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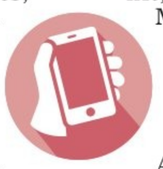
THE Halasuru police arrested 18 candidates for alleged malpractice in an Army recruitment examination using electronic gadgets on Sunday at the 515 Army Base Workshop in Halasuru.

According to a complaint filed by SS Jyotirlingam, Colonel and Security Officer for the Commandant and Managing Director of the 515 Army Base Workshop, a direct recruitment written examination (2025–26) for Group 'C' posts of Lower Division Clerk (LDC) under Civil Defence Employment Recruitment was conducted at the workshop on February 8 between 10 am and 12 noon. During the examination, officials caught 18 candidates cheating with the intention of securing government jobs by using electronic devices, that were recovered from the candidates.



The invigilators noticed a few candidates whispering during the test and conducted checks. The accused candidates allegedly took photographs of the question paper as soon as they received it and sent it to people outside the examination centre on WhatsApp. The answers were dictated through Bluetooth devices during the exam.

The accused identified as Surender, Sandeep, Monty, Anuj, Ajay Kumar, Sumit, Rahul, Aman, Ankit, Vikas, Yogesh, Aman Redu, Rajat, Ankit, Vinay, Aman Kumar, Manish and Prashant, are all natives of Haryana. Gadgets were found in bags kept outside the examination hall belonging to Aman and Rajat. The police have seized three mobile phones, 12 Bluetooth devices, and several other electronic items from the accused. All the 18 accused were arrested and remanded in judicial custody.

HM: Motive for techie's murder not yet known

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HOME Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Tuesday said the motive behind the murder of 37-year-old software engineer Chandan Kumar, a native of Nelamangala near Bengaluru who was shot dead in Toronto, Canada, on Saturday, is not yet known. He said the Canadian police are probing the case.

The minister was speaking to reporters after meeting Chandan's bereaved parents and family at Thayalgoundanahalli in Nelamangala taluk. Chandan was working as a project director in Toronto and was known among the Kannada community there for his professional achievements and helpful nature.

"He was killed, and the police are probing the matter. I have spoken to his friends in Canada. The investigation will reveal the exact reasons and facts behind the incident," Parameshwara said.

He added that Chandan's body has been embalmed and will be kept to enable friends and members of the Kannada community in Canada to pay their respects on Wednesday. Tentatively, the body is expected to arrive in Bengaluru on Saturday.

"After the body arrives at the airport, the government will extend all possible help to the family. The Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police will coordinate the necessary arrangements here," he said, reiterating that there is no information yet on the motive behind the killing.

"I express my condolences and pray for his soul. He was the only son of his parents. I am deeply saddened by this incident and pray that his family is able to cope with this tragedy," he added. Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel HD Kumaraswamy also spoke to Chandan's father, Nandan Kumar, over the phone and condoled the death of his son.

EXPRESS READ

Two injured in suspected LPG cylinder blast in KR Puram

Bengaluru: Two people sustained burns in a suspected LPG cylinder explosion at Manjunatha Layout within KR Puram police limits on Monday. The injured are Poornima (46), a homemaker and owner of a three-storey building, and Venkatesh (46), a labourer and tenant on the third floor. At 7 pm, Venkatesh noticed a gas leak from the neighbouring room and alerted Poornima. When she opened the door and switched on the light, the accumulated gas got ignited and triggered the explosion. Poornima sustained severe burns, while Venkatesh suffered injuries while trying to rescue her. He is said to be out of danger.

Man held for theft, Rs 36 lakh worth valuables recovered

Bengaluru:: A 26-year-old man has been arrested for stealing gold and silver ornaments worth about Rs 36 lakh on January 16 from a house where his aunt was working as a maid. The house owner had given one set of keys to the accused's aunt to clean the house. The accused in the guise of seeing his aunt used to go to the house and had checked all the wardrobes. He then without the notice of his aunt went to the complainant's house and stole the ornaments. The accused has been identified as Sharath. The police have recovered 241 grams of gold ornaments, 2.8 kilograms of silver ornaments and Rs 1.3 lakh in cash.

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50 ಹಾಸಿಗೆಗಳ ಸಂಯುಕ್ತ ಆಯುಷ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಆವರಣ, ನಾಗಮ್ಮ ಕೇಶವಮೂರ್ತಿ ಬಡಾವಣೆ, ಪೋದಾರ್ ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಹತ್ತಿರ(ಜೆ.ಹೆಚ್. ಪಟೇಲ್ ಬಡಾವಣೆ), ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ–577004.
E-mail: dao.davangere09@gmail.com Ph:- 08192–221129

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಜಿಆಕ/32/ಔಷಧಿ/ಜಿ.ಪಂ/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.02.2026

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಯುಷ್ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ 01 ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಯೋಗ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಮತ್ತು 25 ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆಯುರ್ವೇದ ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸಾಲಯಗಳಿಗೆ 2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯ ಔಷಧಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಸಕ್ತ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರಿಂದ/ ತಯಾರಿಕಾದಾರರಿಂದ ಖರೀದಿಸಲು ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ–2000ರ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ವಯ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಮರು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ವಿವರಗಳು (1) ಟೆಂಡರಿನ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ: 42,00,000 (ನಲವತ್ತೆರಡು ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು) (2) ಇ.ಎಂಡಿ ಮೊತ್ತ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ಒಟ್ಟು ಮೊತ್ತಕ್ಕೆ ಶೇ 2.5% ರಂತೆ (Through e-portal only) ರೂ: 1,05,000/– (ಒಂದು ಲಕ್ಷದ ಐದು ಸಾವಿರ) (3) E-Procurement portal ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು Download ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.02.2026 ರಿಂದ (4) ಬಿಡ್ದರ್ಸ್ ಪೂರ್ವ ಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ (Pre bid meeting) ಮತ್ತು ಔಷಧಗಳ ಮಾದರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16.02.2026 ರ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 03:00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (5) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು E-Procurement portal ನಲ್ಲಿ Upload ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.02.2026 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5:30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (6) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ: ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಯುಷ್ ಕಛೇರಿ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.02.2026 ಪೂರ್ವಾಹ್ನ 11:30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ (7) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಳ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಂತರ ದಿನಾಂಕ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. (8) TENDER REFERENCE NUMBER(KPPP) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-Procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಮೂಲಕ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕದೊಳಗೆ upload ಮಾಡಲು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ (ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರತುಪಡಿಸಿ) ಕಛೇರಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 08192–221129 ಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ವಾಸಾಇ/ಡಿಎಜಿ/732/
ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025–26

ಸಹಿ/– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಯುಷ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

BANGALORE MYSORE INFRASTRUCTURE CORRIDOR AREA PLANNING AUTHORITY

No.5, 2nd Floor, Looplane, Race Course Road, Bangalore - 560 009.
Tel: 080-22341230/35, **E-mail :** bmicapa@gmail.com

No: BMICAPA/CLU-02/83/2025-26/2586 **Date : 09.02.2026**

PUBLICATION

(UNDER SEC 14(A) OF KTCP ACT, 1961)

Smt Pramila Bai W/o Shivaji Rao Bhosle has applied to this Authority seeking Change of land use from"Agriculture" to "Educational" purpose, pertaining to Sy.No:101/16 extent of 00Acre-01¾%Guntas and Sy.No:102/2 extent of 01Acre-26Guntas totally measuring 01 Acre-27¾ Guntas of Heggadegere Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Bengaluru South District under Sec 14(A) of KTCP Act 1961. The foresaid land is reserved for Agriculture zone in approved Master plan. TheApplicant has stated that the change of land use sought is in the interest of public by quoting the following;

1) By establishing educational institution in the above said lands students of the nearby surrounding villages will get opportunity to study in this educational institutions which will have modern educational amenities.

2) By establishing educational institution in the above said lands there will be job opportunity for the teaching staffs.

3) By establishing educational institution in the above said lands, surrounding area will be developed.

4) By establishing educational institution in the above said lands there will be creation of office jobs and other jobs also.

Objections, if any, are invited from the public, any person may file his/her objection to Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bengaluru in writing to the above address mentioned in this publication within 15 days from this notice. Any objections received after stipulated time will not be considered.

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/5558/NR/2025-26 **Member Secretary, BMICAPA, Bangalore.**

Government of Karnataka

Minor Irrigation and Ground water Development Division, Chitradurga

NO.EE/MI&GWD DIV/CTA/PB-1/TENDER NOTIFICATION: 17/2025-26/203 DATE:04-02-2026

SHORT TERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA By order and in his name the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation and Groundwater Development Division, Chitradurga KTPP Rules, 2000 for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe Community, Category-I & II(m) as amended Rules and Standard Bid Document K.W.1, 2, 3 & 4 Item rate tender in One and two cover system (K.W-1, 2, 3 & 4) as per KTPP act-2000 with latest amendments is invited from the eligible contractors registered in KPWD (Minimum amount put to Tender-Rs. 5.00 Lakhs and Maximum amount put to Tender Rs. 450.00 Lakhs) for the 18 works through KPP-procurement portal.

Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka KPP-PORTLA website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ from 05-02-2026 Last Date & Time for enquiries about tender 18-02-2026 upto 5.30 P.M., Last Date for submission of Tenders 19-02-2026 upto 4.00 P.M. Opening of Technical bid for Tenders Date: 20-02-2026after 4.30 P.M (If possible). Opening of Finanical bid Date: 21-02-2026 after 04.30 P.M (If possible). Tenders may be submitted along with EMD and tender fee (Mode of payment should be online only as prescribed in website). Amount mentioned in KPP-portal is final for the amount put to tender & the E.M.D. Additional Information regarding works may be obtained from the Division Office during office hours & from KPP-procurement help desk No.080-25501216 & 080-25501227.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/ 658/2025-26

Sd/- Executive Engineer, MI, Chitradurga

Dr.AMBEDKAR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
BDA Outer Ring Road, Mallathahally, Bengaluru – 560 056
Tel – 080- 23211232 & Mob No -9986003865

Applications are invited for the **FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE** positions. For further details, please visit **https://careers.drait.edu.in/** and submit filled in applications on or before **20.02.2026.**

Sd/- Principal **Sd/- Secretary, PVPWT**

DOUBLETREE SUITES by Hilton BENGALURU OUTER RING ROAD

TENDER NOTICE

Suraj Inn Pvt Ltd trading as **DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Bengaluru Outer Ring Road, a 5-Star hotel** invites sealed tenders from reliable and established manufacturers and vendors from Bangalore and around Bangalore city area on rate contract basis for **12 months** commencing from **1st Apr 2026 to 31st March 2027** for the supply of following:

Sr.No.	Food & Beverage General Items & Services		
1	Fresh Vegetables Local	14	Mutton and Meat Items
2	English Vegetables	15	Fresh Fish & Sea Foods
3	Fruits Local & Imported	16	Cold Cuts, Frozen Meat & Frozen Sea Food
4	Fresh Milk & Milk Dairy Products	17	Office Stationery
5	Cheeses Local and Imported	18	Printing Stationery & Flex printing
6	Frozen Green Peas, Corn & Frozen Veg.	19	Housekeeping, Cleaning, General & Tissue Paper Products.
7	Ice Cream	20	Packaging Materials
8	Sweets, Savouries, Bread and Pastries Items	21	Charcoal & Gel Fuel
9	Local Groceries, Pulses, Spices, Tins & Bottles Items	22	Florist and Flower Arrangements
10	Imp. Groceries and Bakery Ingredients	23	Guest Amenities (Shaving & Dental Kits and etc.)
11	Dry Fruits & Nuts	24	Manpower Supply for Security, Housekeeping, Engineering & KST
12	Poultry & Eggs	25	Electricals, Plumbing, Paint & Hardware Items
13	Yogurt, Noodle, Chapati & Other food items.	26	AV Equipment Rentals

Tender Forms and other particulars can be obtained on payment of **Rs.1000/-** each and are available with the **Purchase Manager at the hotel between 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.** The last date of submitting the tenders is **25th Feb 2026.** The tender is subject to: **1.** The rates finalized for twelve months will not change under any circumstances. **2.** The rates must be inclusive of delivery charges till our receiving premises; GST should be shown separately on the invoices, if applicable. **3.** The hotel reserves the right to reject any or all tenders without any reasons whatsoever and no representation shall be entertained on this account.

Sealed tenders must be clearly mentioning on the Envelope the item/Services and be addressed to the Attention of: Purchase Manager, DoubleTree Suites by Hilton, Iblur Junction Sarjapura ORR 560 102. Tel: 080-67656565 Direct: 080-67656880 Mobile: +91 7760932233

LOST

I, SHAHID HUSSAIN, Son of Late Ajaz Hussain, Resident of C/o. Fanoos Hostel, No. 17, Hosur Road, Richmond Town Bengluru 560025, lost the Original Release Deed dated. 15/11/1995, Doc. No. 2978/95-96 of Book-1, Volume: 3834 Pages: 51 to 55 registered at Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore and original Partition Deed dated. 1/10/2002 bearing Doc. No. BNG (U) SNGR/31 99/02-03 of Book-1, Stored in CD No. 32 registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore and filed complaint vide Lost Report No. 0314/2015, dt. 10/05/2015, if any person find it, call the nearest Police Station or Call on

Mobile No. 9886399614

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our clients **Mr.Karthik S S/o Selvaraj Armugam and Mrs.A.Ashwini W/o Mr. Mr.Karthik S** both are intending to purchase the schedule property from **Mr.Micky Narang S/o Late.Vijay Narang** ; person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No. 41** formed by the converted Sy. No. 117/1, (Vide Conversion Order No. ALN (EBB)190/2022-23, dated 29.12.2022 issued by the office of the Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru) situated at **Bileshivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru,** now comes under the preview of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru, Measuring East to West: **26.7+29.1/2 Feet** and North to South **40 feet** totally measuring **1116 Sq Feet** and bounded on the:

East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No.42, South by : Site No.40.

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 16.03.2026 from 10.00 a.m. to 10.30 p.m.,** for recovery of **Rs. 89,52,043.32/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Forty Three and paise Thirty Two only) plus further interest thereon from 09.02.2026 and other expenses** due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) Miss Susmitha Kashimalla** D/o Veera Brahma, No.36, 2nd Cross, Near Ambedkar Statue, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560075, **(2) Mrs Lidya Karen K,** D/o Veera Brahma, No.36, 2nd Cross, Ananda Puram, Kalyana Mandapajeevan Bhima Nagar, New Thippasandra, Bangalore-560075.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **13.03.2026 - 5.00 pm.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incre -mental Value
1	**Shedule of Property :** All that Piece and parcel of immovable residential flat bearing No.FF-1,in the 1ST Floor of the residential Apartment known as "ARHANT MSR NEEPA" having super built up area 1400 Sq Ft along with 240 Sq Ft of undivided share of land with parking situated at 4th Cross, J P Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560078 and bounded on the: East by: Property No. Site No.-41&42, West by: Road, North by :-Property No.33, South by : Site No.36. **Coordinates of the described property : 12.897098 N 77.585003 E**	₹. 50.00	₹. 5.00	₹. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, (Ph. No. 9439058121 and 9483544116) during office hours on any working day.

Date :10.02.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

ANANDA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
Eastd : 1979
Reg. No. JRB/Rgn./7/4884/79-80 Dated : 23-8-79
Administrative Office : No. 116, (1st Floor), 2nd Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru - 560020. Phone : 23447829,
E-Mail : anandacb_1979@yahoo.com

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas,The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Ananda Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a demand notice dated **17.11.2025** calling upon the borrower **1. Mrs. Jayanthi M** W/o Solomon Peter No.73, H Street, Corporation High School Down, 1st Cross, Magadi Road, Bangalore-560023. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 27,27,663/-(Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Three Only)** as on **31.10.2025** together with future interest thereon at contractual interest rate within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **06 the day of Febuary of the year 2026**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Ananda Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Basaveshwaranagar Branch,** for an **amount of Rs. 27,27,663/-(Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Three Only)** as on **31/10/2025** together with future interest thereon at contractual interest rate and costs charges till the date of realization and costs charges till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of property bearing PID No.31-2-12, Western Portion of the Old No.55/B, Subsequently 26 & 27 and presently No.12, situated at 1st Cross Road, Kempapura Agrahara Magadi Road, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West 29 feet, North to South 50 feet and bounded by the following boundaries:

Bounded on: East: Remaining portion of the same property,West: Private Property North: Road, South: Road

Date : 06.02.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Ananda Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

OPPORTUNITIES

General

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VACANCIES

Online Applications are invited for filling up 21 regular vacancies (Advt No. R-01/2026) and Senior Contract Posts (Notification No. C-07 to 10/2026) at Kochi Campus of IIM Kozhikode.

For details and online application, please visit www.iimk.ac.in/careers

Date: 11-02-2026

Sd/-
Lt. Col. M Julius George (Retd.)
Head-Administration & HR

Addressing the gathering at the World Health Exhibition Dubai 2026 on Tuesday, Minister for Medical Education Sharan Prakash R Patil said that healthcare challenges require cross-border cooperation. Disease, public health emergencies and workforce shortages are global concerns, he said, adding that Karnataka's large network of government and private medical colleges and allied healthcare institutions train thousands of doctors, nurses and paramedical professionals every year

PARAMOUR CAN'T BE TRIED FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: HC

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A paramour cannot be drawn into the web of proceedings for the offences punishable under Section 498A (cruelty by a husband or his relatives) of the IPC, which is essentially attracted for a dispute between the family members, said the Karnataka High Court.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the order, quashing the proceedings initiated under Section 498A against a woman-petitioner, who is the paramour of the husband of the complainant, and other charges before a trial court in Mysuru.

"A stranger, a neighbour or a paramour cannot be drawn into the web of crime for offences punishable under Section 498A of the IPC. The Apex Court in the case of Dechamma IM v/s State of Karnataka, observed that a woman with whom a man has romantic relations outside of marriage would not be a "relative of the husband" under Section 498A of the IPC," the court said.

The court stated that none of the ingredients of Sections 503 (criminal intimidation), 504 (intentional insult) and 506 (punishment for criminal intimidation) of the IPC are found either in the complaint or in the charge sheet. What remains is the offence under Section 323 (voluntarily causing hurt) of the IPC for which there is no wound certificate, which could indicate that the petitioner had assaulted the complainant, said the court, quashing the proceedings against the petitioner. The counsel for the petitioner argued that the petitioner, who is accused No.5 in the First Information Report registered based on the complaint filed by the wife of the husband with whom the petitioner has a relationship, cannot be drawn into the proceedings under Section 498A or any other offence.

The petitioner moved the HC, questioning the proceedings initiated against her under Sections 498A, 323, 504, 506 of the IPC and Sections 3, 4 and 6 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, by the wife as she has allegedly had a relationship with her husband, who is accused No.1.

In the complaint, the narration against the petitioner was that her husband had an illicit relationship with the petitioner even before the marriage, and it continued even after the marriage with the complainant. The husband and in-laws demanded dowry even after marriage, and the husband, for the sake of the petitioner, abused the complainant physically and mentally.

BUSINESS FORUM SUMMIT

ISRO chief calls Indo-US space ties human-centric

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INDIAN Space Research Organisation (ISRO) chairman **V Narayanan**, speaking as the chief guest at the inaugural session of US-India Space Business Forum on Tuesday, said, "The collaboration between India and the United States of America (USA) in space research began in 1962, 15 years after India's independence. It began not to compete with anybody, but to bring the benefits of space technology to the common man in India".

Organised by the US Consulate General Chennai, and the US–India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF), the event brought together stakeholders in space operations from USA and India to embolden the commercial ties between the two nations in the field of space research.

Narayanan said, "It is a human-centric, application-oriented enterprise. We strongly believe that space is for the global community; it belongs to all. The benefits should be enjoyed by all." He also said that the union government's first thought about international collaboration in space technologies was not necessarily cultivating space-based businesses, but making space accessible.

Narayanan charted the history of India's ventures into space, saying that in the 64 years of the country's astronomical aspirations, 433 satellites, including those funded by other nations, were sent into the orbit from the country. He also revealed the country's plan to develop a satellite to study climate and weather patterns of countries that are part of the G20 alliance. "Indian industries are building a lot of hardware, including rocket parts and satellite parts. From a handful of space-research startups, we have 330 startup companies today that ISRO is supporting," he added.

Associate administrator at National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Joel Graham virtually participated through a video message.

"I want to express NASA's strong support to the forum. Many of the US companies here are NASA's trusted partners and contractors, and I am pleased that my Indian colleagues will have an opportunity to learn about your work, and vice-versa. I also thank the Indian space leaders who are engaging with these companies; we have much to learn from one another," he said.

End hate crimes against minorities, Muslim leaders urge Union govt

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IN the backdrop of increasing hate crimes against minorities, a group of muslim leaders and intellectuals met Union Minister for Steel and Heavy Industries HD Kumaraswamy and appraised him of the increasing incidents of hate crimes against minorities.

Former home minister R Roshan Baig, who was part of the delegation, told *TNIE*, "We would like the (Union) government to take some tangible action against the perpetrators (of hate crimes) and those who encourage this. They need to be dealt with as per law."

On Monday, the same delegation met Defence Minister Rajnath Singh at his official residence. Baig's post on X about the meeting read: "Met Defence Minister @ Rajnathsingh ji today as part of a delegation to express deep concern over disturbing reports of harassment faced by minorities in various parts of the country, and the irresponsible statements by certain political figures that are vitiating the communal atmosphere. The meeting was held under the aegis of Indian Muslims for Progress and Reform, Delhi, led by MJ Khan, to share our concerns and seek meaningful, institutional engagement with the Government in the larger interest of social harmony and national unity."

When asked if he was concerned about the safety of minorities in Karnataka, he said, "No, not Karnataka. In Karnataka there is no problem. But in many parts of the country the scenario is disturbing for muslims and minorities. We are urging those concerned to rein in such elements."

The delegation included former judges, defence experts, senior journalists, intellectuals and civil society leaders.

KSDL ropes in actor Tamannaah to promote revamped product line

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Soaps and Detergents Limited (KSDL) on Tuesday launched a revamped range of its products, including Mysuru Sandal Soap, and appointed actor Tamannaah Bhatia as its brand ambassador. The organisation unveiled 57 products with redesigned packaging as part of its efforts to expand its market presence and diversify beyond its traditional offerings.

Actor Tamannaah Bhatia with Large and Medium Scale Industries Minister MB Patil, Karnataka Soaps and Detergents Ltd Chairman Appaji CS Nadagouda and others at a product launch in Bengaluru on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

The refreshed product line includes sandalwood oil, jasmine-scented soaps, perfumes, toothpaste, coconut oil, petroleum jelly and organic products, taking KSDL's total portfolio to nearly 60 items. Advertisements featuring Tamannaah were also released on the occasion.

At the event, Minister for Large and Medium Industries MB Patil said KSDL has diversified into premium and fragrance-based products, including jasmine soap and perfumery items. He said jasmine oil, which costs over Rs 4 lakh per litre, is being used for high-end products priced at Rs 400, and that there is growing demand for jasmine-based products in European markets. Patil added that officials have visited Coimbatore and Kannauj to establish partnerships for the perfumery segment. He noted that exports currently account for around one per cent of KSDL's total sales, and a roadmap has been prepared to increase export share in the coming years.

KSDL Chairman CS Appaji Nadagouda said the company expects its turnover to reach Rs 2,000 crore this year, with profits projected to cross Rs 500 crore. He said modern marketing strategies are being adopted to support growth, including the appointment of a national-level brand ambassador.

Tamannaah said Mysuru Sandal Soap is closely associated with her childhood memories and trust.

EXPRESS READ

Seer moots Kanya Bhagya to help farmers find brides

GADAG: Siddanakolla Shivakumar Swamy, a religious leader associated with the Siddanakolla Mutt in Bagalkot, on Tuesday urged the Siddharamaiah government to launch a scheme titled Kanya Bhagya, in which the state would offer Rs 2 lakh as incentive to parents who offer their daughters in marriage to sons of farmers. Many villages in Gadag district are turning into "bachelor villages" as the parents of many would-be brides are not willing to offer their daughters in marriage to men who have opted for farming as their occupation, he said. **ENS**

GREEN BEES VENTURES PRIVATE LIMITED
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Bangalore Rural - 560060, Karnataka, India, Mob: +91 -9900006151
(CIN): U68100KA2025PTC201517

We Green Bees Ventures Private Limited is proposing to purchase the below mentioned land bearing survey numbers from Sri Janardhan R, S/o Late M. Ramegowda, resident of Jalamangala Village, Kutagal Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Bengaluru South District, Karnataka.
Details of the Land

Survey Number	Extent (Acres & Guntas)
320/1	2.18
317/2	2.15
317/4	0.22
318/1	0.21
316/1	2.30

If any person has any objection, claim, right, title, interest or dispute with respect to the above mentioned lands, they are requested to contact the below mentioned address and contact numbers.
Address for Communication:
No. 182, LIG 2nd Stage, Kengeri Extension, Kengeri, Bangalore South, Bangalore Rural – 560060, Karnataka, India.
Mobile: +91-9900006151, +91-9900006152
If no objections are received, it shall be deemed that there are no claims or objections from any person with respect to the above said properties.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL
Bangalore Medical College & Research Institute
Office of the Medical Superintendent, Victoria Hospital,
Bengaluru - 560002. Telephone: 080-26701150, Fax: 080-26703267
E-mail: msvh1900@gmail.com
No: VH/Tender/06/2025-26 Dated: 09-02-2026
SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION
Short Term Re-Tender has been invited as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 - 2000 for the **Surgical Microscope for Department of ENT. Cold Storage Cabinets for Department of Forensic Medicine. Arthroscopy for Department of Orthopedic, Fractional Co2 Laser, ND YAG Laser, Diode Laser for Department of Dermatology at Victoria Hospital, Bengaluru.**
The tender documents may be downloaded from E-Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 10-02-2026** and Last Date for Submission of Tenders through E-Procurement Portal is **25-02-2026 upto 4.30 PM.** Those tenders which are not submitted with EMD will be rejected.
For further details contact **Medical Superintendent, Victoria Hospital, Bengaluru.**
Sd/- Medical Superintendent
Victoria Hospital, Bengaluru.
DIPR/CP/5559/Adverto/2025-26

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E-TENDER NOTICE
O/o the Executive Engineer, Transmission Division, Kundara, Kollam
E-Tender ID No. 2026_KSEB_824255_2
PAC: Rs. 2,50,48,418/-; Last Date: 20.02.2026, 04.00 pm
O/o the Chief Engineer,(Distribution Central), Ernakulam
E-Tender ID No. 2026_KSEB_834568_1
PAC: Rs.88,10,00,000/-; Last Date: 25.02.2026, 03.00 pm
O/o the Chief Engineer (S.C.M) & C.S.C, Vydyuthi Bhavanam, Thiruvananthapuram
E-Tender ID No. 2026_KSEB_834598_1
PAC: Rs. 32.567Crores; Last Date: 28.02.2026, 03.00 pm
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in and www.kseb.in Ref : PR/MC1/E601-E-tender/2026

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Tender Notice No. CN/01/2026 Dated: 22-01-2026
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders through IREPS only for supply of following items: Tender Closing time : 10:30 Hrs.

Tender No	Description in Brief	Tender Due on
56255268	PVC insulated Railway signaling indoor cable 1 X 60 core X 0.6 dia as per RDSO specification No. IRS:S-76/89 (amd-3) or latest. Qty : 43 Km.	21-02-2026

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Deputy Chief Materials Manager, Construction
PUB/850/AAF/PRB/SWR/2025-26 Bengaluru Cantonment
Download the UTS Mobile App from Google Play Store for ease of booking of unreserved tickets
South Western Railway - SWR | SWRRLY | SWRAILWAYHQ | sw_railways

punjab national bank
Asset Recovery Management Branch (ARMB):
No.26-27, Raheja Towers, East Wing, 1st Floor,
M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
Tel No. 080-25095087.
e-mail : cs8191@pnb.bank.in
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.
The auction will be held on 26.02.2026 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

Sl. No.	Branch Name, Customer ID A/c Name, A/c No., Dealing official Contact No.	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name(mortgagers of property(ies))	(A) Date of 13 (2) (B) Date of 13(4) (C) Type of Possession (D) Outstanding amount	A)Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	BO: Begur Electronic city (606200) **Muruga, , Cust ID: IZD005787 606200NC00001145 Mob No. :-9632588100**	Residential flat bearing No.401, Fourth Floor in the " Sri Vani Symphony" measuring 1300sqft of super built up area together with 277 sqft of undivided share and interest in property bearing old Survey No. 30/23, new Survey No. 30/35 situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore rural District, Bangalore and bounded on the **East by:** Land belongs to Munisidhappa, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Land belongs to Muniyappa and **South by:** remaining land in the same survey number.	**A) 06.12.2019 B) 07.03.2020 C) Physical D) Rs. 83,80,444.21 as on 31.01.2026 Plus interest and other charges w.e.f 01.02.2026**	A) Rs. 35,15,000/- B) Rs. 3,51,500/- C) Rs. 50,000/-
2	BO: EGL Business Park, Domlur(754700) **Ramachandra Reddy Pullarevu Cust Id: LEJ009406, 754700NC00001447 Mob No. :** 9632588100	Residential Flat bearing No.406 in the Fourth Floor, with super built up area of 1580 Square Feet, in the Apartment known as **"SRI VANI SYMPHONY",** constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, and having 410 square feet on undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property, consisting of one Living, One Dining Hall, Three Bed Rooms, one kitchen and Two Bathroom, with R.C.C. Roof, Vitrified tiles Flooring, with all civic amenities, together with One Covered Car parking space in the Stilt floor, and other amenities.Situated at THIRUPALYA Village, JIGANI Hobli, ANEKAL Taluk, BANGALORE .	**A) 14.09.2018 B) 05.02.2019 C) Physical D) Rs. 1,11,83,465.52 as on 31.01.2026 Plus interest and other charges w.e.f 01.02.2026**	A) Rs. 42,69,000/- B) Rs. 4,26,900/- C) Rs. 50,000/-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and tothe following further conditions:
1. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and **"WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"**
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://baanknet.com on 26.02.2026 @ 11.00 AM to 5 PM**
4. Platform **(https://baanknet.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd.** having its Registered office at **Unit 1, 3rd Floor, VIOS Commercial Tower, Near Wadala Truck Terminal, Wadala East. Mumbai-400037** (Helpdesk Number +91 8291220220, Email Id: support.baanknet@psballiance.com). The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website https://baanknet.com This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.
STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI RULES, 2002
Place : Bangalore
Date : 11.02.2026
Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

बैंक ऑफ़ इंडिया BOI Bank of India
J.P. NAGAR BRANCH
No. 2, Vasuda Building, 1st Floor, 38th Main, J.P. Nagar, 6th Phase, Bangalore - 560078.
PH.: 080 - 22959493, E-mail Id : JPNagar.Bengaluru@bankofindia.bank.in
Ref.: BOI/JPN/SARFAESI/2025-26/ Date : 04.02.2026
NOTICE U/S 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002
To,
Mr. Shekar M, No. 15/96, 23rd Cross, K Rangaiah Layout, BSK 3rd Stage, Ittamadu, Near Dattatherya Temple, Bangalore - 560085.
Sir / Madam,
At the request you made by you, the Bank has granted to you various credit facilities aggregating to an amount of **Rs. 8,00,000.00.** We give hereunder details of credit facilities granted by us and the outstanding dues there under as on the date of this notice :-

Nature of Facility	Sanctioned Limit	Outstanding dues
Housing Loan (841375110000070)	Rs. 8,00,000/- on 19-02-2007	Rs. 8,52,648.85 + Further interest @ 9.85% p.a., from 30.12.2025 with other charges

2. The aforesaid credit facilities granted by the Bank are secured by the following Assets / Securities (particulars of properties/assets charged to Bank) :-
All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential property bearing No. 15/96, 23rd Cross, K Rangaiah Layout, BSK 3rd stage, Ittamadu, Bangalore - 560085 and bounded on : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Private property, **North by :** Private property, **South by :** Drainage. **The above mentioned property is owned by Mr. Shekar M.**
3. As you have defaulted in repayment of your dues to the Bank, under the said Credit facilities, **we have classified your account as Non-Performing Asset with effect from 28-01-2026** in accordance with the directions / guidelines issued by the Reserve Bank of India.
4. For the reasons stated above, we hereby give you notice under Section 13(2) of the above noted Act and call upon you to discharge in full your liabilities by paying to the Bank a sum of **Rs. 8,52,648.85 (Rupees Eight Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Six Hundred Forty Eight and Eighty Five Paise) with further interest thereon @ 9.85% p.a. from 30.12.2025 and other charges.** with monthly compounding and all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank, till repayment by you within a period of 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which please note that we will entirely at your risks as to costs and consequences exercise the powers vested with the Bank under Section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, against the secured assets mentioned above.
5. While we call upon you to discharge your liability as above by payment of the entire dues to the Banks together with applicable interest, all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank till repayment and redeem the secured assets, within the period mentioned above, please take important note that as per section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of secured assets will be available to you only till the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.
6. The amounts realised from exercising the powers mentioned above, will firstly be applied in payments of all costs, charges and expenses which are incurred by us and/ or any expenses incidental thereto, and secondly in discharge of the Bank's dues as mentioned above with contractual interest from the date of this notice of actual realization and he residue of the money, if any, after the Bank's entire dues (including under any of your other dues to the Bank whether as borrower or guarantor) fully recovered, shall be paid to you.
7. If the said dues are not fully recovered from the proceeds realized in the course of exercise of the said powers against the secured assets, we reserve our right to proceed against you and your other Assets including by filing legal / recovery actions before Debts Recovery Tribunal / Courts for recovery of the balance amount due along with all costs etc. incidental thereto from you.
8. Please take note that as per Section (13) of the aforesaid Act, after receipt of this notice, you are restrained from transferring or creating any encumbrances on the aforesaid secured assets whether by way of sale, lease, license, gift mortgage or otherwise.
9. The undersigned is a duly Authorised Officer of the Bank to issue this notice and exercise powers under section 13 of the aforesaid Act.
10. Needless to mention that this notice is addressed to you without prejudice to any other right or remedy available to the Bank.

Date : 04.02.2026
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- For Bank of India,
Authorised Officer

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH, BELLARY
Office of the Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Bellary.
No. EE/PRED/BLY/AE-1/Various Heads/2025-26/1896
Dt. 09-02-2026
Short Tender Notification (Through KPPP Portal only)
On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka tenders are invited from the eligible contractors who have enrolled in Panchayath Raj Engineering Department for 31 works comprising of approved Road, Bridge and Building works under 2024-25 Flood 5054, 2025-26 CMIDP Works and 2025-26 2515 ZP Untide Grant Grant through KPPP portal.
Indent No.
1.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24143
2.RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT24301
3.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24142
4.RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT24319
5.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24229
6.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24315
7.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24232
8.RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT24321
9.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24223
10.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24442
11.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24224
12.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24441
13.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24225
14.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24440
15.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24241
16.RDPR/2025-26/BR/WORK_INDENT24439
17.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24141
18.RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT24432
19.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24276
20.RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT24426
21.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24273
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24.RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT24436
25.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24255
26.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24277
27.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT24337
28.RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT18260/CALL-2
29.RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT24296
30.RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT18287/CALL-2
31.RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT24482
Contractors are required to submit the tender before 16-02-2026 at 4.30 PM by uploading the relevant documents through KPPP portal website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in by downloading the formats for submission of tenders from 09-02-2026 to 16-02-2026 at 4.30 PM. Tenders will be opened through KPPP portal on 17-02-2026 at 5.30 PM. Any changes in the notification will be published KPPP website only. Accepting/rejection of tenders without assigning reason is reserved. Any details can be obtained in person at the office or through telephone No. 08392-266173.
Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Ballari
DIPR/Ballari/990/KSMCA/2025-26

The stage is all set for the commencement of the Budget Session of the Andhra Pradesh Legislature on Wednesday with the address of Governor S Abdul Nazeer to the Joint Session of the Assembly and the Council

SABARIMALA GOLD THEFT

CPI(M), CMO agents in probe team: Satheesan

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Wayanad

CONGRESS leader V D Satheesan on Tuesday alleged that there were "agents" of the CPI(M) in the SIT probing the Sabarimala gold loss cases and they were "selectively leaking news" to the media about the probe.

Satheesan said that when former Devaswom Minister Kadakampally Surendren was questioned in connection with the two cases, no one came to know about it till after 3-4 days. However, when UDF convener Adoor Prakash was questioned, it was leaked to the media even before he reached the office of the Special Investigation Team (SIT), the Leader of Opposition

in the Assembly said.

"So, there are agents of the CPI(M), of the government, from the Chief Minister's Office in the SIT who are leaking news selectively," he alleged at a press briefing here.

The SIT is probing the cases related to the alleged misappropriation of gold from the Dwarapalaka (guardian deity) idols and the door frames of the Sreekovil (sanctum sanctorum) of the temple.

Regarding the Kerala High Court order directing a vigilance probe into the alleged misappropriation of gold and money in connection with the installation of a new temple flag mast at the Sabarimala shrine in 2017, Satheesan said the party welcomes the investigation.

TEAM FORMED TO PROBE FLAG MAST ROW

Vigilance and Anti-Corruption Bureau (VACB) has constituted a four-member team to probe the alleged misappropriation of gold and money related to the installation of a new temple flag mast at the Sabarimala shrine in 2017, sources said. The team, formed on the orders of the Kerala High Court, will operate under the supervision of the southern range SP, the sources added. However, Congress leader and former TDB member Ajay Tharayil on Tuesday said there was no discrepancy in the accounting of gold received from devotees in connection with the installation of a new flag mast at the Sabarimala shrine in 2017. He said the work of the new flag mast was carried out in accordance with the directions of the High Court and all the accounts in this regard had been submitted before the court. **ENS**

ED to question Jayaram

The ED is likely to question actor Jayaram next week as part of its ongoing probe into the Sabarimala gold scam, with officials closely tracking the alleged money trail linked to the case, a source said.

The development comes days after the ED questioned former Sabarimala administrative officer Murari Babu and another former official S Sreekumar. The source said the agency is assessing whether the accused persons made illegal monetary gains through the diversion and misuse of gold-linked rituals connected to the shrine.

Following Jayaram's questioning, Unnikrishnan Potti is likely to be called, source said.

(With inputs from Agencies)

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu greets Union Home Minister Amit Shah during a meeting in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

Grant legal sanctity to Amaravati as AP capital: CM to Centre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Vijayawada

CHIEF Minister N Chandrababu Naidu has urged Union Home Minister Amit Shah to pass a bill in the current Budget Session of Parliament, granting legal sanctity to Amaravati as the capital city of Andhra Pradesh. Naidu submitted a representation to Amit Shah, seeking the support of the Centre to AP on various issues.

As part of his visit to New Delhi on Tuesday, Naidu held a series of meetings with seven Union Ministers. During his meeting with Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, he sought funds under the Purvodaya Scheme for developing Rayalaseema as a horticulture hub, and release of funds for various Centrally Sponsored Schemes. In his meeting with Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, he requested the Centre to establish a Makhana Development Board in Andhra Pradesh. The State has a potential to cultivate makhana in over 50,000 acres in Kolleru region, he said.

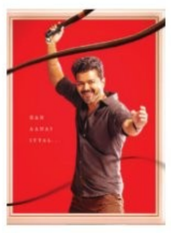
Naidu sought the release of funds under the PM-PRANAM to expand community-based natural farming in AP. He asked for Rs 216 crore incentive for AP under the scheme as the State reduced the usage of chemical fertilisers in the previous year. An assistance of Rs 200 crore for cultivation of coconut in the State was also sought. He requested the Centre's support for setting up a coconut processing park and modern tender coconut markets on the lines of Karnataka, providing training to coconut farmers. He submitted a memorandum seeking the release of pending Rs 695 crore the One Drop More Crop Scheme. He also sought the release of Rs 100 crore as the Centre's share under the Price Deficiency Payment System for Totapuri mango farmers for the 2025-26 season. Naidu urged Union Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil to provide funds for further land acquisition and rehabilitation under Phase-II of the Polavaram project, stating that Rs 32,000 crore will be required.

He appealed to Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw to develop dedicated freight corridors connecting North and South India. He sought support for establishing a dedicated freight corridor between Itarsi and Vijayawada, and proposed the East Coast Freight Corridor between Kharagpur and Chennai via Vijayawada, connecting major ports.

'Jana Nayagan' makers withdraw plea from HC

AGENCIES @Chennai

THE Madras High Court on Tuesday permitted the producers of Tamil film 'Jana Nayagan', starring actor-turned-politician Vijay, to withdraw their petition, which sought a direction to the CBFC to grant a censor certificate to the film.



Justice P T Asha, before whom the petition came up for hearing, granted permission to M/s KVN Productions LLP, producers of the movie, to withdraw the petition. The judge dismissed the petition as "withdrawn".

The judge on January 9 allowed the petition filed by M/s KVN Productions LLP and gave a direction to the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) to grant a censor certificate forthwith. The judge had also quashed a communication dated January 5 of the Regional Officer, informing the producers of the film that based on a complaint, the Chairperson of the Censor Board had referred the matter to the revising committee.

However, on the same day, the First Bench comprising Chief Justice MM Shrivastava and Justice G Arul Murugan stayed her order on an appeal filed by CBFC. After hearing elaborate arguments from both sides, the bench on January 20 reserved orders on the appeal.

Allowing the appeal, the bench on January 27, set aside the order of a single judge, which directed the CBFC to grant forthwith the censor certificate to the film.

FESTIVE RHYTHMS

Musicians perform during a religious procession at the Sreekanteshwara Temple, ahead of the Mahashivratri festival in Kozhikode, Kerala, on Tuesday | PTI

ODISHA: OHRC SUSPENDS VILLAGE RELOCATION IN SATKOSIA TIGER RESERVE

Bhubaneswar: In a major setback to the state government's ongoing village relocation in Satkosia Tiger Reserve, the Odisha Human Rights Commission (OHRC) has ordered suspension of the programme on grounds of procedural lapses and rights violation. The Commission has asked the government to form a high-level committee within four weeks to probe the matter along with identification of officers responsible for the lapses. It has recommended departmental and criminal action wherever warranted.In its February 9 order, OHRC observed that relocation from a core or critical tiger habitat is governed by Section 38V of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the guidelines issued by the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA). "Such relocation requires strict legal compliance, including habitat assessment, recognition and settlement of individual and community forest rights under the Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006 and informed consent of the gram sabha and that it must be genuinely voluntary and based on a mutually agreed rehabilitation package," it underlined. **ENS**

Odisha anganwadi shut 3 months after Dalit cook hired

ASHIS SENAPATI @ Kendrapara

CASTE PREJUDICE

EXPOSING the deep-rooted caste prejudice still prevailing in the society, residents of a village in Kendrapara district's Rajnagar block have allegedly stopped sending their children to the local anganwadi centre after the appointment of a Dalit woman as a helper-cum-cook nearly three months ago.

The centre at Nuagaon village under Ghadiamala gram panchayat has reportedly not been functioning since 23-year-old Sarmista Sethi was appointed as an anganwadi helper-cum-cook on November 24 last year. Soon after her appointment, the village committee allegedly decided to boycott the centre in protest and stopped sending their kids to the anganwadi centre. Even pregnant and lactating women have refused to visit the centre since then.

Sethi alleged that she faced resistance from the villagers who said their children would not eat the food prepared by her. The village committee head also reportedly instructed families, including seven Dalit households of Nuagaon, not to send their wards to the centre. Around 45 families, including the seven Dalit households, reside in the village. "Some upper-caste villagers warned me not to cook for the children. When I refused, they stopped sending their kids. Even women stopped coming to the centre," she alleged.

Kendrapara collector Raghuram R Iyer said he has directed the district social welfare officer to submit a detailed report on the matter. "After receiving the report, appropriate action will be taken against those who are illegally preventing children and women from attending the anganwadi centre. We are also trying to resolve the issue amicably through discussions with villagers," he said.

On Tuesday, a team of Dalit leaders visited Nuagaon village and demanded legal action against those preventing children and women from attending the centre. He cited a 2004 Supreme Court interim order which states that SC/ST cooks should be given priority in midday meal schemes.

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> —Sarmista Sethi, anganwadi helper-cum-cook

NDA will form govt in TN with 200 seats, says Anbumani

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

ASSERTING that the AIADMK-led NDA would form the next government in Tamil Nadu, PMK president **Anbumani Ramadoss** on Tuesday said the political climate in the state was clearly in favour of the opposition alliance. Addressing the general council meeting of the PMK youth wing in Chennai, he said the NDA will win at least 200 seats in the forthcoming Assembly election. Eight resolutions were adopted at the meeting which began with Anbumani administering a pledge to the participants.

Addressing the gathering, Anbumani said the DMK should not be allowed to return to power and claimed he had undertaken an extensive statewide campaign to expose what 'failures' and misrule' of the DMK government. He alleged that the DMK was approaching the election by relying solely on money power and said history has shown that political change was often driven by youth-led movements.

BJP candidate ends life, party targets Cong

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

ERUKALA Mahadevappa, a BJP candidate for Ward VI in Makthal municipality of Narayanpet district, died by suicide on Tuesday morning, with the party alleging that he was under pressure from his political opponent to withdraw from the municipal elections.

The death triggered a political row, with the BJP holding the Congress responsible and raising the issue in Parliament. Director General of Police B Shivadhar Reddy said he had not yet received full details of the incident and that no suicide note had been found. He told reporters that the matter was under examination.

Following the incident, the State Election Commission countermanded the election in the ward and said a fresh date would be announced later. Meanwhile, Telangana BJP president N Ramchander Rao alleged that Mahadevappa was subjected to harassment and intimidation by leaders of the ruling Congress in Narayanpet district, leading to his death. Ramchander Rao, along with Mahbubnagar MP DK Aruna, visited Makthal to meet the bereaved family.

Laddu row: Naidu asked to take action

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tirumala

TIRUMALA Jeeyars, who follow the 1,026-year-old Ramanuja tradition, wrote to Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu expressing concern over the alleged adulteration of ghee used in temple offerings and urging him to take stringent action. They also sent copies of the letter on Tuesday to TTD Executive Officer (EO) M Ravi and Additional Executive Officer Venkaiah Choudary.

"Laddu and annaprasadams offered daily to the Lord are not merely food offerings. They stand as a legitimate mark of faith, devotion, trust and conviction of followers of Sanatana Dharma and others. The tradition has continued uninterrupted for centuries," Sadagopa Ramanuja Pedda Jeeyar said in the letter.

"We felt deep sorrow after learning that ghee used in the preparation of laddu and annaprasadams was found adulterated, as announced by the CBI," he stated.

The letter said, "Knowing about the adulteration of ghee and still using it for preparation is a big sin. It is against Dharma and reflects highly irresponsible conduct." The Jeeyars said the issue deeply hurt the sentiments of devotees and disciples of Lord Venkateswara.

They urged the Chief Minister, describing him as an ardent devotee, to take stringent steps and establish a system to prevent such incidents in future. They also prayed for strength and inspiration to safeguard temple traditions and culture.

₹420 per sandalwood tree not enough, claims farmer

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THE incident took place near the West Gate of Vidhana Soudha around 12.30 pm on Wednesday. Kumar entered the premises and chopped two branches of a sandalwood tree in front of Shakti Soudha with a machete he was carrying, to express his anger against the government.

Police said the farmer has a dispute with the National Highways Authority of India and forest officials over land acquisition. He said he was frustrated as the government had failed to pay fair compensation for the trees that were felled.

For the Tumakuru–Shivamogga National Highway project, the government had acquired farmland in the region. As part of this, land belonging to Vishu Kumar was also acquired. Around 3,000 sandalwood trees standing within a 300-metre stretch of the acquired land were cut down by the government. The compensation was fixed at Rs 420 per sandalwood tree, which Kumar claimed was inadequate. He, along with other farmers, had approached the court seeking justice. However, officials allegedly cut down the sandalwood trees even before the court passed an order.

TN electronics exports may touch $18 bn, up 22.8%

PON VASANTH B A, C SHIVAKUMAR @ CHENNAI

INDUSTRIES Minister TRB Rajaa on Tuesday said that the export of electronic goods from Tamil Nadu in the ongoing financial year (2025-26) could at least touch the $18 billion mark, if not cross it. This would be a 22.8% growth from the $14.65 billion recorded by TN in in 2024-25. The state has seen a nine-fold growth in the export of electronic goods since 2021-22 when the value was $1.65 billion.

Addressing the two-day 15th edition of Source India – Electronics Supply Chain organised by the Electronic Industries Association of India, the minister pointed out that the union government has not released the latest export figures yet.

However data available till November 2025, on the portals of Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and accessed by TNIE, showed that the minister's prediction of the state touching $18 billion may not only be realised but even surpassed.

According to the data, the value of electronic goods exported from across the country between April 2025 and November 2025 (eight months) stood at $31.1 billion, compared to $22.5 billion in the same period in 2024. This was a growth of 37.9%. In comparison, Tamil Nadu exported electronic goods worth $11.98 billion in the eight months between April and November 2025, which is a 53% growth compared to the $7.8 billion-worth goods it exported in the same period in 2024.

In the four months of December 2024 to March 2025, TN exported $6.8 billion-worth electronic goods, which is nearly 90% of what it exported in the prior eight months. In comparison, in the current financial year, the state will have to only achieve 50% of what it exported between April and November 2025 in the last four months of the 2025-26 to cross the $18 billion mark.

Rajaa, speaking at the event, said the state accounted for 31% of India's electronics production and 41% of the country's electronics exports. "Everything TN does is for India," he said, adding that the state was steadily moving up the value chain.

EXPRESS READ

DRI seizes tiger nails, canine teeth in Hyd

HYDERABAD: The DRI on Tuesday said it has seized seven tiger nails and three tiger canine teeth from two traffickers at Nampally here. Based on specific information that certain persons involved in illegal trade of wildlife articles, namely tiger nails and canine teeth, were attempting to sell them in the grey market, an operation was planned and executed by DRI, Hyderabad Zonal Unit on February 9, a DRI release said. Two traffickers were identified and intercepted. **PTI**

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY (Sale Through E-Auction Only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) and 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), the Constructive/Symbolic/Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is on **27th February 2026** for recovery of amount due to IDBI Bank Limited (Secured Creditor) for the below mentioned Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s)/Mortgagors.

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Last date of online submission of Bid: **26th February 2026 before 04:00 PM.**
EMD Payment to be made into IDBI A/c No: 00834915010026; IFSC CODE: IBKL0000008 with relevant Bid Documents to reach us on or before : 26th February 2026 before 04:00 PM to IDBI Bank Limited, Retail Recovery, 3rd Floor, No.58, IDBI House, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027.
Minimum Bid increment: **Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only).**

(1) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr.Jayaprathap Ramamurthy and Mrs.Hamsa N No.314, 2nd Main, 2nd C Cross, Near CMR college OBMR layout, Chikkabanasawadi, Bangalore North – 5600034.

Demand Notice: 06.02.2023 **Possession Notice: 07.12.2023**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.33,89,872.90 (Rupees Thirty Three Lakh Eighty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Two and Paisa Ninety Only) as on 09.02.2024 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 10-02-2024. (less further payments , if any).

Details of Property Mortgaged :Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing H.Gollahalli Gram Panchayath No.150200302600220038, (fanned in Sy.No.28/1) admeasuring 3 Acres and 8 Guntas out of 4 acres and 29 guntas, situated at Doddabele Village, Kengeri Hobli, Banga ore South Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by Sy.No.28/2 belonging to the Vendor; Westby Remaining portion in Sy.No.28/1, Road adjacent to Sy.No.28/1 and Sri.Venkatapura Village Borde; North by Remaining Portion of the Property bearing Sy No.28/1 ; South by;Sy No.26

Schedule 'B' Property : 660.64 Square Feet undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property excluding the land reserved for road admeasuring approximately 183.63 Square Mete

Schedule 'C' Property : All that piece and parcel of the apartment bearing No: A2-312, 3rd Floor, Block 'A', building known as 'VBHC Palmhaven', having H.Gollahalli Gram Panchayat Property No :1502003026oono667, admeasuring 750 Square Feet of super built up area, with one covered car parking space and bounded as follows: East by Flat No.314; West by Flat No.310; North by Corridor/Fiat No.311; South by Park.

Reserve Price: Rs.37,10,000/- **EMD: Rs.3,71,000/-**

(2) Name & Address of the Borrower: SAMSON A, S/o Aruldass & Mrs. Selvi, D/o Krishna, R/o No. 28, 11th Main road, 9thCross, Abbigere Main Road, Raghavendra Layout Kammagondanahalli, Banglaore. 560015.

Demand Notice: 13.08.2021 **Possession Notice: 14.12.2021**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.56,75,277.00 (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Seven Only) as on 09.09.2024 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 10-09-2024. (less further payments , if any).

Details of Property Mortgaged SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of vacant site bearing Nos. 9 to 13 of khata No. 449/28/6, which measuring to an extent of 1 acre and 22 guntas, which is carved out of converted land property bearing Sy. No. 28/6, in vide: Conversion Order No. ALN.SR(N)338/2004-05, dated 07-05-2005, issued by Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, situated at Kereguddadahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and bounded on: East by : Road; West by : Private Property; North by : Road; South by : Private Property.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 296 Sq. Ft of undivided share, rights, title and interest in the total land of Schedule " A" property referred to above.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Flat bearing No. 104, in the First Floor, constructed over the Schedule " A" property contains 3 bed rooms, kitchen, Dinning, Toilets, Living Room with one Car Parking bearing no. 104 and the super built area measuring 1404 sq. ft of the Apartment known as " DS-MAX Splendor Nest" together with an undivided share, right, title and interest of land as specified in Schedule " B" property referred to above, along with water & electricity together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas for common use.

Reserve Price: Rs. 48,80,000/- **EMD: Rs. 4,88,000/-**

(3) Name & Address of the Borrower: Manjunath R & Smt Honamma, S/o Pamakrishnappa ,No-95/1, Hulthar Hosadoddi, Bidadi, Ramnagar (T), Ramnagar (D) Pin-562109.

Demand Notice: 30.01.2023 **Possession Notice: 24.05.2023**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.10,04,695/- (Ten Lakh Four Thousand Six Hundred and ninety Five only) due as on 30-11-2022 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 01-12-2022. (less further payments , if any).

Property details: All that piece and parcels of the Plot No.118,Kaneshumari No.168/118,Syno.189,190,191 E, Khata No .152900400300401920,Bannikupe Village, Bidadi, Bannikupe road, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk in the state of Karnataka and is bounded by : North by: Site No.115, South by: Road, East by: Site No.119 West by : Site No.117

Reserve Price: Rs.12,25,000/- **EMD: Rs.1,22,500/-**

(4) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mrs. Lakshmi Srinivasa & Mrs. Rathna Srinivasa W/o Mr.Srinivasa K V # 14, 2nd Main Road, Opp Malleshwaram Railway Station, Gandhi Grama, Gayathrinagar, Bangalore-560021.

Demand Notice: 20-07-2021 **Possession Notice: 08-06-2022**

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 94,74,408/- (Rupees Ninety Four Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred and Eight Only) as on 02-08-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 02-08-2023. (less further payments , if any).

Property details: All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/5 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas and Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/6 measuring 21 Guntas both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas, (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), Presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.359/73/5/73/6/17, situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Bangalore and bounded as: East by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6; West by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6; North by : Land bearing Sy.No.73/4; South by : Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 370 Sq.feet, undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Residential Apartment bearing No.001 in the Ground Floor, Block-B, in Wing-D, admeasuring a super built area of 1380 Square Feet, consisting of 2 Bedrooms, in the Multistoried Residential Apartment Building Known as "SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE", constructed over the Schedule "A" Property Inclusive of proportionate share in the common area such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked and the apartment is bounded on: East by: Corridor, West by: Open to sky: North by: Open to sky: South by: Corridor.

Reserve Price: Rs.52,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.5,20,000/-**

(5) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mrs. Lakshmi Srinivasa & Mrs. Rathna Srinivasa W/o Mr.Srinivasa K V # 14, 2nd Main Road, Opp Malleshwaram Railway Station, Gandhi Grama, Gayathrinagar, Bangalore-560021.

Demand Notice: 20-07-2021 **Possession Notice: 08-06-2022**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.91,92,604/- (Rupees Ninety One Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Six Hundred and Four Only) as on 02-08-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 02-08-2023. (less further payments , if any).

Property details: All that piece and parcel of Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/5 measuring 1 Acre 17 Guntas and Residential Converted Land Bearing Sy.No.73/6 measuring 21 Guntas both the properties totally measuring 1 Acre 38 Guntas, (converted vide Official Memorandum dated 6/7/2013, bearing No.ALN(EVH)SR/443/2012-13, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District Bangalore), Presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.359/73/5/73/6/17, situated at Balagere Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. Bangalore and bounded as: East by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6; West by : Remaining portion of Sy.No.73/5 and 73/6; North by : Land bearing Sy.No.73/4; South by : Road.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: 328 Sq.feet, undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' Property (proportionate to the Schedule C Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: Residential Apartment bearing No.402 in the Fourth Floor, Block-B, in Wing-D, admeasuring a super built area of 1224 Square Feet, consisting of 2 Bedrooms, in the Multistoried Residential Apartment Building Known as "SRI KRISHNA EXCEL STONE", constructed over the Schedule "A" Property Inclusive of proportionate share in the common area such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase and other areas of common area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) and the building is of RCC roofing as per specification appended hereto with separate electricity, common water and sanitation, including all rights, title, interest, privileges, appurtenances, together with a covered car parking space slot to be earmarked and the apartment is bounded on: East by: Corridor, West by: Open to sky: North by: Open to sky: South by: Corridor.

Reserve Price: Rs.46,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.4,60,000/-**

(6) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr Mohamed Asheaque Basha Taheera at Saideep Hulas, Flat bearing No.804, 8th Floor, Bandapura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru.

Demand Notice: 05-05-2024 **Possession Notice: 18-09-2024**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.2,71,41,739.73/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy One Lakh Forty One Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Nine Seventy Three Paisa only) due as on 09-04-2024 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 15-01-2024. (less further payments , if any).

Property details: Schedule-A : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing land bearing Converted Sy.No.33/2B, measuring 26 Guntas and Sy.No.33/3, measuring 1 Acre 12.12 Guntas (1 Acre 12 3/4 Guntas), in all measuring 1 Acre 38.12 Guntas, {Converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose (vide order No. ALN (EBK) SR 89/2012-13, dated 18.05.2013, passed by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore}, within the limits of Village Panchayat and bearing village Panchayat Katha No, 33/2 & 33/3, Property No. 150200401300620002, situated at Bandapura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Hoskote Taluk, later Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on the East by : Land in Sy No. 34 West by : Land in Sy No.33/2A , North by : Land in Sy No. 32 South by : Road.

Schedule -'B' : 98.3797 Square Meter or 1058.95 Square Feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

Schedule -'C' : Flat bearing No.804 in the Eighth floor , Village Panchayat E-katha Acknowledgment No.150200401300621698, measuring about 317.7284 Square Meters equivalent to 3420 Square Feet super built up area, (including half portion in depth of the joints between the Ceiling of the Apartment and Floors of the apartment above it, internal and external walls between such levels) containing Four (4) bed rooms, along with Fixed Furniture(interiors) i.e TV Unit, Dressing Unit, Modular Kitchen, Master Bedroom, Room Wardrobe, Second Bedroom Wardrobe and Electrical Fittings and Bathroom Fittings together with RCC Roofing, ceramic flooring together with 2 (Two) covered cor parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase. Lift, etc., in the multistoried residential building known as "SAIDEEP HULAS" constructed over Schedule "A" Property and bounded on the: East by : Corridor West by : Open Space North by : Stair Case and Open Space South by : Stair Case and Open Space.

Reserve Price: Rs.2,00,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.20,00,000/-**

(7) Name & Address of the Borrower: Smt Chanderprabha & Shri Sanjay Kumar Verma , vacant site no 115, Khata No 115, presently as per Haragadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk. Bangalore Urban District.

Demand Notice: 20-01-2025 **Possession Notice: 26-03-2025**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.69,52,354/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Four Only) as on 10/10/2024, together with further interest and charges thereon.

Property details: SCHEDULE OF THE Property : All that piece and parcel of the property of Immovable residential property bearing vacant site no 115, Khata No 115, presently as per Haragadde Village, Pachayath Katha Form 9, PID NO 150200102800900726 Property 115/151, carved out of residentially converted land in Survey No 86, duly converted from Agriculture to Non Agriculture purpose vide conversion order no ALN AJ SR/156,157,160,164,170,178,171/2007-08 dtd 11.07.2008 and duly approved by BMDA/APR, vide its approval bearing no APA/LAO/15/2008-09 dtd 30-06-2009 in the residential layout known as Castle Woods. situated at Hargadde Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk. Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West 47.50 feet on North ,North to South 67 feet on East,66 feet on West totally measuring 2959 Sq Ft. and bounded on the East by :Site No 150,West by Road,North by Road,South by Site No 152.

Reserve Price: Rs.79,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.7,90,000/-**

(8) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr. T H Suresh & Mrs Sripriya K T K at Flat No 101, Sai Johith Homes, Sy No 46/57, Yamalur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore-560037.

Demand Notice: 08.07.2025 **Possession Notice: 10.09.2025**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.66,27,431/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty One) due as on 09-08-2024 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f. 10-08-2024 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further Payments, if any).

Property details: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY [Entire Property] : All that piece and parcel of the present BBMP Katha No.375/46/57, residential converted immovable property bearing Sy.No.46/57. Old No.46/50. converted for residential purpose vide Conversion Order No.ALN(EVH):SR 474A/2011-12. dated 4/02/2012, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist., Bangalore). situated at Yamlur Village, Varthur Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Now Bangalore East Gish Taluk, presently under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring about 104 Guntas, and bounded on the East : Land in Sy.No.46/58; West : Ramachandrappa property in sy.No.46/56; North : Road; South : Land in sy.No.52.

SCHEDULE 'B' : Flat bearing No.101, in the First Floor of the Apartment building known as "SAI JOHITH HOMES"having super built up area of 1455 Sq.ft. containing Three bed rooms, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc.,alongwith one car parking space, together with 357.366 Sq.ft undivided share of the land comprised in Schedule "A" Property.

Reserve Price: Rs.79,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.7,90,000/-**

(9) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr T H Suresh & Mrs Sripriya K T K at Flat bearing J 21, Century Linea Apartment, 18th Cross, Jakkur Amruthahalli Road, Jakkur, Bangalore-560037

Demand Notice: 08.07.2025 **Possession Notice: 10.09.2025**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,24,65,556/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Four Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Six) due as on 09-08-2024 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f. 10-08-2024 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further Payments, if any).

Description of Property SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY [Entire Property] : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted immovable Property bearing BBMP Khatha No.305/99 measuring to an extent of Acre Guntas, carved out of Survey Number 99, situated at Jakkur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on the: East : Private Property in Survey Nos.85. 90 110; West : Road Remaining portion in Survey No.99; North : Private Property in Survey No.98; South : Amruthahalli Boundary Road;.

SCHEDULE 'B': An undivided right, title and interest in the Schedule Property to an extent of 702.17 Sq.Ft., which is proportionate to 1836 Sq.Ft., of super built up area of Schedule C Apartment.

SCHEDULE 'C' : A 3 BHK Apartment bearing No. J - 21, in Second Floor of the Residential Apartment Building known as "CENTURY LINEA" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property admeasuring 1836 Sq.Ft., of super built up area (inclusive of balconies) and proportionate share in the common areas with One Covered Car Parking space in the Stilt floor to the sale of Schedule Apartment.

Reserve Price: Rs.1,35,36,000/- **EMD: Rs.13,53,600/-**

(10) Name & Address of the Borrower: Sri. K R Prashanth Reddy & Smt. K R Saraswathi, No.31, 10th B Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560094

Demand Notice: 19.06.2025 **Possession Notice: 26.09.2025**

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 2,02,01,745/- (Rupees Two Crore Two Lakh One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Five Only) as on 11/05/2025 plus further interest and charges thereon.

Property Details: All that piece and parcel of Katha No.48/1-2, Eastern portion of site No.8,& Katha No.48/1, site No.7, formed in Sy No.48/1, and measuring East to West 45 feet and North to South 50 feet , in all measuring 2250 Sq ft along with the one sqare building situated at Nagasettihalli village, Kasaba Hobi, BNT, Bangalore and bounded on the East by : Site No. 6, West by : Remaining Portion Of Same Property 8, South by : Property Of Mary Joseph, North by : Road

Reserve Price: Rs.2,90,45,637/- **EMD: Rs.29,04,564/-**

(11) Name & Address of the Borrower: Shri. Velpuri Rama Koteswara Rao & Smt. Velpuri Bhu Lakshmi - Flat no.102, 2nd floor, building no.412 8th cross, b block, Singasandra, Bangaloe 560068

Demand Notice: 29.11.2024 **Possession Notice: 28.02.2025**

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 73,57,420/- (Rupees Seventy Three Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty only) as on 10/11/2024 2023 plus further interest and charges thereon.

Property details: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 58 Khatha No. 84/2B, carved out of converted land in Sy No. 84/2B, formed in the layout "Shrusti Gardens" and vide conversion order No. ALN.SR(S)40/2007-08 dated: 17/12/2008 and conversion order No. ALN.SR(S)41/2007-08 dated: 26/11/2008 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, presently comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, Ward No - 192, Begur Ward, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, in all measuring 1200 Square Feet and together with all rights, Appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above surfaces bounded on the East by: Site No. 45; West: by Road; North by: Site No. 59; South by: Site No. 57.

Reserve Price: Rs.74,65,000/- **EMD: Rs.7,46,500/-**

(12) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr. Kommu Kishore Kumar - # 28, Anmol. Opp Aurobindo School, Canara Bank Layout, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru-560092

Demand Notice: 30.06.2025 **Possession Notice: 30.08.2025**

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 68,51,109.95 (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh Fifty One Thousand One Hundred nine and Paise Ninety Five Only), as on 10-04-2025 plus further interest and charges thereon.

Property details: : All that Residential Apartment bearing No.J-0371 in Third Floor of Tower 'J' of the Project viz., "BRIGADE BRICKLANE" situated at Thirumenahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and measuring 635 Sq. Ft. (59 Sq.Mtrs.) of Carpet Area, 57 Sq. Ft. (5.29 Sq.Mtrs.) of Balcony Area and 310 Sq. Ft. (28.79 Sq.Mtrs.) of proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use and totally measuring 1002 Sq. Ft. (93.08 Sq.Mtrs.) of saleable area approximately, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Lower/Upper Basement Level/Ground Level and the Apartment is bounded by the East: Lobby in 3rd Floor in Tower 'J' of 'BRIGADE BRICKLANE"; West: Open towards Open Space in Tower 'J' of 'BRIGADE BRICKLANE";North: Apartment No.J-0372 in 3rd Floor in Tower 'J' of 'BRIGADE BRICKLANE"; South Apartment No.J-0370 in 3rd Floor in Tower 'J' of 'BRIGADE BRICKLANE".

Reserve Price: **Rs.96,04,000/-** **EMD: Rs.9,60,400/-**

(13) Name & Address of the Borrower: M/S Bagster Retail Private Limited - Nagasandra No 36 And 2 Khaneshkumari Dasanapura, Srikantapura, Bangaluru – 560073 Md Tarik Khan, (Director/ Mortgagor) - 202 Amberwoods, 6th Cross Venkatesri Layout, Off Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore 560076

Demand Notice: 17.07.2025 **Possession Notice: 23-09-2025**

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 67,88,975.36 (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five and Paise Thirty Six Only) as on 02/05/2025 plus further interest and charges thereon.

Schedule 'C'- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Apartment no. 202, on the second floor of the building known as 'Amber Woods' measuring 1220 square feet of super built up area consisting two bedroom, living & dining room, kitchen, common bathroom and a attached bathroom of the residential apartment situated at Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk,, with one car parking in the basement. Together with all buildings and structures thereon and all plant and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to earth.

Reserve Price: Rs.76,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.7,60,000/-**

(14) Name & Address of the Borrower: (1) Shri Yunus Pasha A M and Smt. Seema Banu, No 14 g-5, Infinite Silver Manor, AMC Main Road M M Layout, K B Sandra, Bangalurur – 560032

Demand Notice: 15.02.2025 **Possession Notice: 11.09.2025**

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 2,11,85,512/- (Rupees Two Crore Eleven Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Twelve Only) as on 10/12/2025 plus further interest and charges thereon.

Property details: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing NEW BBMP No. 19/A, PID No. 98-7-19/A, Situated at 4th MAIN ROAD, DINNUR, Old Ward No. 98, New ward No. 33-Manorayanapalya, Bengaluru, Constituting of Basement, Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor and Third Floor, (Formerly Site No. 21, in Sy. No. 31/1 & 32/2, Situated at Matadahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru). MEASURING: East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 40 feet, In all measuring: 1200 Sq. Ft Bounded on the East by: Property bearing New BBMP No. 18 (formerly Site No 22) Sold to Ameer Afroz Pasha, West by: Property bearing New BBMP No. 20 (formerly Site No 20) Sold to Syed Sameer Pasha, Smt. Reshma Jabeen & Smt. Shabreen Taj, North by : 4th Main Road, South by : Private Property.

Reserve Price: Rs.2,58,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.25,80,000/-**

(15) Name & Address of the Borrower: (1) Mr. Vijay Kumar N / Mrs. Shanthi V - No.2, 1st A Cross, Kanakanagar, Vishwanatha Nagenhali, Main Road, Bangalore – 560 032

Demand Notice: 05.02.2024 **Possession Notice: 11.06.2024**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.28,11,047/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Eleven Thousand Forty Seven only) due as on 09-01-2024 plus further interest and charges thereon.

Property details: All that piece and parcel of the Property portion of property residential house in Suvery No.43/2, situated at Nagawara Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore, North Taluk, Bengaluru. The Property presently know as No.20/1, 1st A Cross, Kanakanagar, Old Ward No.96, New Ward No.22, Municipal No.20/1, PID No.96-231-20/1, Bengaluru. Now comes under the limits of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Measuring ast to Went 30(Thirty Feet) and North to South 19.50 (Nineteen and Half) feet, in all measuring 585 square feet, with 4 squares in Ground Floor, and 2 ½ squares in First Floor RCC building, with mosaic flooring, cement and bricks used for construction of walls. Honne wood used for preparation of doors and windows, with all civic amenities thereon and together wiLl all rights, apputitenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: EAST by: Private property, WEST By: 13 feet Road, NORTH BY: Property retain by the previous Vendor; and SOUTH BY: Property belongs to Sri. R Arumugam together with fixtures and fittings attached to the above mentioned property.

Reserve Price: Rs.51,66,000/- **EMD: Rs.5,16,600/-**

(16) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mrs. Shruthi Ponanna Areyada No.80 `PRARTHANA`,60 Feet Road, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar,Near Karnataka Bank, Bangalore- 560094.

Demand Notice: 27-06-2019 **Possession Notice: 22-11-2019**

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 93,06,247/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lakh Six Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Seven Only) as on 02-08-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 02-08-2023 (less further payments , if any).

Property details: SCHEDULE I PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of Property Old Survey No. 16/1 and now Re-Survey No. 16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted from agricultural to non- agricultural residential use, vide the order dated 14/09/2010, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(E)SR(KH)66/2010-11 situated at Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No.16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2 Acres including 1 Gunta Kharab of Land bounded on the : East by : Land Bearing Sy No.18 West by : Banaswadi Village Boundry & Road, North by : Remaining portion of the same Survey South by : Land bearing Sy.No. 15. SCHEDULE II PROPERTY: Part of the schedule I property agreed to be sold to the Second Part 384 sft undivided right, title and interest in IMMOVABLE PROPERTY mentioned in Schedule I above. SCHEDULE III PROPERTY: Apartment bearing Flat No.308, A Block, 3rd Floor, of 1280 Sft Super Built-up area, containing, 2BHK, together with one covered car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, contained in the Multi storied building to be constructed on the SCHEDULE I Property known as "ADITI ELOQUENT".

Reserve Price: Rs.62,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.6,20,000/-**

(17) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mrs. Shruthi Ponanna Areyada No.80 `PRARTHANA`,60 Feet Road, NGEF Layout, Sanjay Nagar,Near Karnataka Bank, Bangalore- 560094

Demand Notice: 27-06-2019 **Possession Notice: 22-11-2019**

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 89,07,683/- (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Three Only) as on 02-08-2023 together with further interest and charges thereon with effect from 02-08-2023. (less further payments , if any).

Property details: SCHEDULE I PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Property Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No. 16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore converted from agricultural to non- agricultural residential use, vide the order dated 14/09/2010, passed by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District in Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(E)SR(KH)66/2010-11 situated at Old Survey No.16/1 and now Re-Survey No.16/3, situated at Vijinapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore measuring 2 Acres including 1 Gunta Kharab of Land bounded on the : East by : Land Bearing Sy No.18, West by :Banaswadi Village Boundry & Road, North by : Remaining portion of the same Survey, South by : Land bearing Sy.No. 15. SCHEDULE II PROPERTY: Part of the schedule I property agreed to be sold to the Second Part 384 sft undivided right, title and interest in IMMOVABLE PROPERTY mentioned in Schedule I above. SCHEDULE III PROPERTY: Apartment bearing Flat No.408, B-Block FOURTH Floor, measuring 1280 Sft super built up area, containing 2 bedrooms, together with one covered car parking space, along with proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, contained in the Multi storied building to be constructed on the SCHEDULE I Property known as "ADITI ELOQUENT".

Reserve Price: Rs.62,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.6,20,000/-**

(18) Name & Address of the Borrower: Shri Avin Anghotra – F No 1203 Tower 2, Parsvnath Platinum Swarnagari, Sector, Greater Noida, Uttar pradesh – 201310/Shri Bimal Anghotra - Edana Apartment, Flat No 2108 D, Opp Kailash Hospital, Alpha 1, Greater Noida,Uttar Pradesh – 201310.

Demand Notice: 10-03-2025 **Possession Notice: 17-06-2025**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,27,64,425.70/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Five and Paisa Seventy only) due as on 09-02-2025 plus further interest and charges thereon.

Property Details: Apartment B-501 on the fifth floor of the building of " SKY GOLD JEEAVAN KEERTHI COMMANDER AEROVIEW" situated at Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural district having ekatha no-150300201901021352 apartment measuring 1043 Sqft, Super built up area one covered car park and bounded on the East by : Setback and driveway, West by : passage B-508, North by : setback and drive way, South by: Staircase and flat no B-502.

Reserve Price: Rs.54,35,000/- **EMD: Rs.5,43,500/-**

(19) Name & Address of the Borrower: Shri Avin Anghotra – F No 1203 Tower 2, Parsvnath Platinum Swarnagari, Sector, Greater Noida, Uttar pradesh – 201310/Shri Bimal Anghotra - Edana Apartment, Flat No 2108 D, Opp Kailash Hospital, Alpha 1, Greater Noida,Uttar Pradesh – 201310

Demand Notice: 10-03-2025 **Possession Notice: 17-06-2025**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,27,64,425.70/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Five and Paisa Seventy only) due as on 09-02-2025 plus further interest and charges thereon.

Property Details: Apartment B-502 on the fifth floor of the building og " SKY GOLD JEEAVAN KEERTHI COMMANDER AEROVIEW" situated at Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural district having ekatha no-150300201901021352 apartment measuring 1006 Sqft Super built up area one covered car park and bounded on the East by : Setback and driveway, West by : passage B-507, North by : Staircase and flat no B-501,South by: Flat no B-503.

Reserve Price: Rs.53,10,000/- **EMD: Rs.5,31,000/-**

ANDHRA PRADESH POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LIMITED
VIDYUT SOUDHA, VIJAYAWADA-520004

APGENCO e-PROCUREMENT NOTIFICATION NO. E-610002205/HPC & HP/SF6 BREAKERS/APGENCO/2026

APGENCO invites tender for **"Design, Manufacture, Testing, Inspection at manufacturer works, packing and forwarding, delivery at site stores, Erection & Commissioning of 11 Nos. of 245KV SF6 CIRCUIT BREAKERS for Lower Sileru Power House (5 Nos), Upper Sileru Power House (1 No) & Srisailam Right Bank Power House (5 Nos)"** through APGENCO e-Procurement. Approximate Value of the Tender : **Rs.3.30 Crores (Incl. GST).** The last date for submission of bids through online is **up to 09.03.2026 @ 11:00 hrs.**

For further details visit https://etender.apgenco.gov.in. or by using the link through APGENCO website www.apgenco.gov.in . Contact No:0866-2526802/304/309.

DIPR No.4811PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt: 10/02/2026

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (South Zonal Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027.

Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708. Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public Notice For Sale/auction of Immovable Property {Under SARFAESI Act read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules}

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/ charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 26.02.2026** for recovery of **Rs.1,78,69,515/- (Rupees One Core Seventy Eight Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Fifteen Only) being the amount due as on 07.02.2025**with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **Borrower: (1) Mr. Govind.K.M (Applicant)** No.121, 6th Main, Postal & Telegraph Colony, Sanjay Nagara, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** No.36, Kanka Nilya, 5th Main, Postal & Telegraph Colony, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** No.137, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Postal & Telegraph Colony, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** Bureau Veritas Certification India Pvt ltd, No.272/D/12, Harekrishna Mansion, 37th Cross, 1st Main, 8th Block, Jaynagar, Bangalore-560082. **Also at:** No. 130, Coffee Board Layout, Meesganahally-Phase II, Meesganahally Village, Jala Hobli, Bangalore-560064. **Also at:** Apartment bearing No.001, "Sliver Cloud" Sreeramapura Village, Jakkur, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore-560064. **Also At:** No.37, 2nd Floor, 2nd Main, Bhoopsandra New Extension, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560094. **(2) Mrs.Vinaya Govind (Co-Applicant)**, No.121, 6th Main, Postal & Telegraph Colony, Sanjay Nagara, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** No.36, Kanka Nilya, 5th Main, Postal & Telegraph Colony, Bangalore-560094. **Also at:** No.137, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Postal & Telegraph Colony, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore-560094. **Loan Account Ref No. 2449.** Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

Known Encumbrances (If any)	NIL
Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Rs. 93,80,000/- (Rupees Ninety Three Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	**Rs.9,38,000/-(Rupees Nine Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Only)** through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.,' payable at Bangalore.
Bid Incremental Amount	**Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)**
Last Date, Time and Venue for Submission of Bids / Tender with EMD	**Till 25.02.2026 latest by 05:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd,** #45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027, Addressed to **Mr. Raghunath**
Date, Time, and Venue for Public Auction	**On 26.02.2026, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

Details of Mortgaged Property: SCHEDULE-A: All the piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing No.001, on the ground floor in the building known as "Sliver Cloud" constructed on the site bearing No.63 and 64, measuring East to West 100feet and North to South 100 feet, in all measuring 10000 Sq.Ft, carved out of Sy No.44/4, measuring 27 guntas, having undivided share of land measuring about 510.00 Sq.Ft and admeasuring 1828.00 Sq.Ft of super built up area with 2 covered car parking space in the basement floor, situated at Sreeramapura Village, Yelhanka Hobli, Bngalore North Taluk, Bangalore, now vested with administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, BBMP Khata No.71/129/44/4-63 and bounded on East by: Site No.74, 75 and 76, West by: Road, North by: Site No.62, South by: Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact **Mr. Raghunath & Mr. Karthick at Axis Bank Ltd,** # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 **(Mobile No. 91- 9886960484 & 9080589635, Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com)**

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/ Co-borrowers/ Guarantors under Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 09.02.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS (HoFF)
ARANYA BHAWAN, JHALANA INSTITUTIONAL AREA, JAIPUR
Ph: +91-0141-2713773 (0)

File No.()/ 163 Date: 27/01/2026

NOTICE INVITING BID

Bids are invited for Third Party evaluation of plantation and Assets of estimated value INR 1,50,00,000 are invited from interested bidders up to 15.00 Hrs. 17.02.2026

Other particulars of the bid may be seen on the procurement portal **(https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** or **https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in/)** of the state and **https://forest.rajasthan.gov.in/** departmental website.

UBN (FOR2526SLOB05102) **DCF & TA to PCCF (HoFF)**
DIPR/C/2206/2026 **Rajasthan, Jaipur**

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Basaveshwaranagar Branch (56480) **No. 48, 4th Block, 4th Stage, Siddaiah Puranika Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079**
Phone No.: +91-8369856480, Email ID: ubin0556483@unionbankofindia.bank.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India,** the secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, Basaveshwaranagar Branch (56480) No. 48, 4th Block, 4th Stage, Siddaiah Puranika Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru – 560079.

1.Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (a) Mr. Bandigegowda H S S/o Shambu, Doddathimmaiah No 221, Near Krishna Bakery and BMTC Bus Stand, Rajanakunte, Bengaluru-560064 **Alternate Address :** No.105, Bidara hosahalli Village, Near Milk Diary, C A Kere Hobli, Maddur Taluk, Bidarahalli, Mandya-571422. **(b) Mrs. Anusha M R** W/o Bandigegowda H S, No.106, 11th Main, Near KEB Office, Attur Layout, Yelahanka New Town Bangalore-560064. **Alternate address:** No.105, Bidara hosahalli Village, Near Milk Diary, C A Kere Hobli, Maddur Taluk, Bidarahalli, Mandya-571422,

Amount due: Rs. 90,61,174.00 (Rupees Ninety Lakh Sixty One Thousand One Hundred Seventy Four Only) as on 31-01-2026 and further interest/ cost/ expenses thereon.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold:

Schedule A Property: All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing Site No. 106, BBMP Khatha No 895/33/106, Old Yelahanka CMC Khatha No. 37/106/33, formed out in SY No. 33, situated at Attur Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, Now under the Jurisdictional of BBMP Attur Ward No. 03, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. Ft and bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by : Site No. 113, North by : Site No. 107, South by : Site No. 105.

Reserve Price : Rs.1,15,51,500/- (Rupees One Crore Fifteen Lakh Fifty One Thousand and Five Hundred Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs.11,55,150/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Fifty Five Thousand One Hundred Fifty Only)
Date and time of E-Auction:
27.03.2026, Thursday from 12:00 Noon to 05:00PM
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD :
EMD shall be deposited and Linked/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID before End Time of Auction.
It is advisable to deposit and Link / Map the EMD amount with the property ID well in advance to avoid any technical glitch.
E-auction website: https://baanknet.com

Bidders are advised to go through the website: **https://baanknet.com** and **https://www.unionbankofindia.bank.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx** for detailed terms and conditions of Auction Sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the E-Auction sale proceedings. To the best information and knowledge of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property. The interested bidder may contact the **Branch Manager: Mrs. Geethanjali Sahoo Cont No.: 9439367525 and Mail ID: ubin0556483@unionbankofindia.bank.in** ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property.

Date: 06.02.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the general public that my client Sri.Narayana Rao Ramesh, S/o.Sri.K.A.Narayana Rao, is the absolute owner and in possession of schedule property mentioned hereunder, However, my client has lost the original Will, dated: 26.11.1992, vide Document No.108/1992-93, Book-3, Volume-35, Pages: 238 to 240, registered in the office of the sub registrar, Kanakapura, which were pertains to schedule property.

Therefore, the general public are hereby informed that if any one possess of the aforesaid document and claiming right, title and interest in respect of the property mentioned in the schedule herein below, will amount to fraud, mis-representation and illegal. If any person wants to file objection with regard to above, they may do so within 7 days from the date of the publication to the address given below.

If no objections are received within the said period, it will be treated that there are no claims against the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Land bearing Sy. No.154/1, measuring 1 Acre 08 Guntas, Sy. No.144, measuring 22 Guntas, and Land bearing Sy. No.143, measuring 21 Guntas and Land bearing Sy. No.141/1, measuring 38 Guntas, and Land bearing Sy. No.143, measuring 1 Acre 18 Guntas, having Situated at Kanakapura Village, Kasaba Hobli, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District.

A.M.Gajendra, Advocate,
No.2, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main, Srinivasanagar,
Kathriguppe Main Road,
Bangalore-560 085. Ph. No: 9845562465
Bangalore Dated: 09.02.2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that, my client, Smt. Shilpa.J, W/o. Sri. Rajendra B.S, had intend to purchase the below mentioned Schedule property from its lawful owner :- **SRI. MAHESH ANGADI,** Aged about 60 years, S/o, Sri. Parappa Angadi, Residing at 43/1A, 1st Cross, Navodaya Main Road, Marathahalli, Manjunatha Layout, Bangalore North, Marathahalli Colony, Bangalore-560037. Aadhar No. 3549 4079 5852.

Any person or persons, Bank, financial institutions etc, having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objections / claim within 10 days from the date of this notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing portion of HASB, Old Katha No. 411/2, then No. 411/2B, bearing HASB Katha No. 411/2B/1, presently E Katha No. **EPID 6901640526** Situated at Marathalli Village, Old site No. 43, now Site No. 43/1A, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently coms under Bengaluru East Taluk. GBA., Measuring East to West: Southern side 43 feet, Northern side 41 feet, and North to South: "22" feet, and bounded on the East by: Road , West by: Road, North by: Muniraju's Property, South by: N.Pattar's Property. There is a residential Building consisting of Ground and First floor, with all basic amenities.

M/s. CHAMPS ASSOCIATES
Advocates and solicitors
No. 11, G-6, V.M.C. COMPLEX, 10th Cross,
Cubbon Pet, Bangalore-560002.
Mob: 9945215327. Date:10-02-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client **KAILASH VYAS** has lost original Gift Deed Dt:02.02.2016 executed by H Jayamma in favour of B H Gangaiah, registered as No.4013/2015-16, Book:I, CD:JALD216, Sub-Registrar, Jala, original Agreement of Sale Dt:04.02.2016 executed by B H Gangaiah in favour of Mazhar Pasha, Shahnazunnisa, Mohammed Shoaib, Mohammed Shahid, Mohammed Shuja registered as No.4014/2015-16, Book:I, CD:JALD216, Sub-Registrar, Jala, original Confirmation Deed Dt:16.04.2019 executed by Global Developers through their attorney N Venkatesh in favour of B H Gangaiah, registered as No.438/2019-20, Book:I, CD:BYPD339, Sub-Registrar, Byatarayanapura. The said documents pertain to northern portion of land measuring 20 guntas out of 1-00 acre in old Sy.No.39, new Sy.No.38, Cholanayakanahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North taluk, bounded on East : Government road, West : Property of Muniyappa, North : Property of Kempaiah, South : Property of Muniswamappa & Kempanna. It is hereby informed to the General public that the above mentioned documents were to be traced and found, the same be returned to the undersigned. My client has not created any encumbrances of the above said documents with bankers/financial institutions/third parties so far. If anybody having the said document or have any objections or any claims the same may be brought to the knowledge of the undersigned.

PRAROOP LAW
K.R.PRADEEP, Advocate
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Mount joy Extension, Hanumanthnagar,
Bengaluru-560 004.
Mail : prarooplaw1@gmail.com
Phone : 9886012455 / 9916326682.
Bengaluru, Date:10.02.2026

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Rajaji Nagar Branch, Dr. Rajakumar Road, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore. Phone: 80823506278
Mobile 9902258278, E-Mail: ho@tgmcbank.com, website : www.tgmc.bank.in

VEHICLE PUBLIC AUCTION NOTICE

Following vehicles are seized and to be sold in public auction on the basis of **"as is where is and as it is" place of auction: TGMC Bank Ltd., Head Office, B H Road, Tumkur – 572 103.**

Borrower Name : M/s SRS Travels, # 321, TSP Road, Opp: Bangalore Medical College, Kalasipalyam, Bangalore – 560002.
Total 32 Buses, Make Ashoka Leyland,
Model: Ashoka Layland VK 1611.04D4R 222 WB, Year of Manufacturing 2018.

Sl No	Registration No	Sl No	Registration No	Sl No	Registration No	Sl No	Registration No
1	KA01AH7745	9	KA01AH7773	17	KA01AH7771	25	KA01AH7763
2	KA01AH7757	10	KA01AH7774	18	KA01AH7756	26	KA01AH7755
3	KA01AH7758	11	KA01AH7766	19	KA01AH7741	27	KA01AH7769
4	KA01AH7762	12	KA01AH7751	20	KA01AH7761	28	KA01AH7754
5	KA01AH7764	13	KA01AH7740	21	KA01AH7746	29	KA01AH7744
6	KA01AH7767	14	KA01AH7739	22	KA01AH7765	30	KA01AH7760
7	KA01AH7768	15	KA01AH7759	23	KA01AH7753	31	KA01AH7742
8	KA01AH7772	16	KA01AH7750	24	KA01AH7752	32	KA01AH7743

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & Time of Auction	Place of Auction
Rs. 14,25,000/- for one vehicle	For one unit 20% (2,85,000/-) Single lot 32 buses 20 % (Rs.91,20,000/-)	13.03.2026 10:30 AM	2nd Floor, TGMC Bank Ltd., Head Office, B H Road, Tumkur.

Interested buyer visit our bank website **www.tgmc.bank.in** for bid form, terms & conditions of this auction
For more details call: 9686891466, 9880496666, 9880882881 & 9902258278

Place : Bangalore
Date : 10.02.2026

Sd/- Sale Officer
Tumkur Grain Merchants Co- Operative Bank Ltd.,

इंडियन बैंक Indian Bank

NELLORE BRANCH
NEAR GANDHI STATUE, TRUNK ROAD, NELLORE - 524001, A.P.

APPENDIX- IV-A"[See provison to rule 8 (6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Physical** possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Indian Bank, Nellore Branch**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **25-03-2026** for recovery **The amount due as on 31.01.2026 is Rs. 5,30,10,051/- (Rupees Five Crores Thirty Lakhs Ten Thousand and Fifty One Only)** in OD account and **Rs.16,63,067/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand and Sixty Seven Only). Total dues to the tune of Rs. 5,46,73,118/- (Rupees Five Crores Forty Six Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred and Eighteen Only)** with further interest, cost, other charges and expenses thereon from 01.02.2026.

Borrowers: 1. M/s Sai Lakshmi Constructions, Pamulavaripalem(V) Chinthopu, Indukurpet (M), SPSR Nellore Dist, AP 524314 2 Mr. Duttapati Parandhama Reddy (Partner) S/o D Seshureddy, 3. Mrs. Duttapati Dharuni Bharathi (Partner) W/o D Parandhama Reddy, 4. Mr. Duttapati Sai Krishna (Partner) S/o D Parandhama Reddy, 5. Mr. Duttapati Sai Sravankumar (Partner) S/o D Parandhama Reddy, 6. Mrs. Nellore Sai Sumalatha (Partner) W/o N Mallikarjuna

Guarantors: Mr. Duttapati Parandhama Reddy (Partner & Guarantor) S/o D Seshureddy, 2. Mrs. Duttapati Dharuni Bharathi (Partner & Guarantor) W/o D Parandhama Reddy, 3. Mr. Duttapati Sai Krishna (Partner & Guarantor) S/o D Parandhama Reddy, 4. Mr. Duttapati Sai Sravankumar (Partner & Guarantor) S/o D Parandhama Reddy, 5. Mrs. Nellore Sai Sumalatha (Partner & Guarantor) W/o N Mallikarjuna, 6. Mr. P R Murlidhar (Guarantor) S/o Muni Swamaiah, 7. Mr. Duttapati Babu Reddy (Guarantor) S/o D Seshureddy, 8. Mr. N Mallikarjuna Rao (Guarantor).

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES: Property-3: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.33 in the layout "Sri Hari Krupa" situated at Nagarabhavi 2nd stage, 4th Block Extension, Nagarabhavi, Bengaluru 560072 now coming under the purview of BBMP, Laggere Sub-Division and assigned as property bearing New No.17/33, Serial No.33, situated at 4th Block, Nagarabhavi, BBMP Ward No.73 measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 266.66 sq.yds or 2400 sq.ft together with G+2+Terrace residential building belonging to Mr.P.R.Muralidhar
Boundaries: East: Road, South: Plot No 34, West: Site no 26, North: Plot no 32
Reserve Price : Rs.4,89,00,000/-, EMD : Rs.48,90,000/-, Bid incremental Amt : Rs.1,00,000/-, Property ID No.IDIB6014701350C

Property-4: All that piece and parcel of vacant sites bearing no 76, CMC Katha no 248/76 respectively, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet totally measuring 1200 sq.ft in R.K.N Residency, Siddenayakanahalli, Ward No.5, Doddaballapur Town, Bangalore Rural District belonging to Mr.D Prandhama Reddy and Mr Babu Reddy,
Boundaries: East: Site no 66, South: Site no 75, West: 30' ft Road, North: Site no 77
Reserve Price : Rs.30,00,000/-, EMD : Rs.3,00,000/-, Bid incremental amt : Rs.20,000/-, Property ID No.IDIB6014701350D

Property-5: All that piece and parcel of immovable property/land together with shop constructed there on being the southern portion of the premises bearing No.220, Present Municipal No 8/1, PID No.10-15-8/1 situated at 7th cross road, within the limits of BBMP ward no.10APMC (RMC) Yard, Yashavanthapura, Bangalore measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 17 ½ feet, measuring total extent of 1400 sq.ft belonging to Mr.P.R.Muralidhar
Boundaries: East:Road,South:Private Property,West:APMC Market Yard,North:Remaining portion of same property
Reserve Price : Rs.2,64,00,000/-, EMD : Rs.26,40,000/-, Bid incremental amt : Rs.1,00,000/-, Property ID No.IDIB6014701350E

Property-6: All that piece and parcel of immovable property/premises together with shop constructed there on bearing No.246/1, present Municipal Number.1/1, PID No.10-15-1/1, situated at 7th Cross Road, RMC Yard, Bangalore, property comes under the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) belongs to Mr.PR Muralidhar,measuring 80 feet 17.6 feet-totally 156.44 sq yards belonging to M/s P.A.Munisamiah &Son
Boundaries: East: Road, **South:** Private Property, **West:** APMC Market Yard. **North:** Conservancy
Reserve Price : Rs.2,67,00,000/-, EMD : Rs.26,70,000/-, Bid incremental amt : Rs.1,00,000/-, Property ID No.IDIB6014701350F

Encumbrances on above properties : **NIL**

Date and time of e-auction : 16-03-2026 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM

Bidders are advised to visit the website (https://baanknet.com) of our e auction service provider PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd to participate in online bid. For Technical Assistance Please call PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd Helpdesk No. 8291220220, email ID:- support.ebkray@psballiance.com and other help line numbers available in service providers help desk. For Registration status with PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd. and EMD status, please contact support.ebkray@psballiance.com.
For property details and photograph of the property and auction terms and conditions please visit: https://baanknet.com and for clarifications related to this portal, please contact Helpdesk No.8291220220
Bidders are advised to use Property ID Number mentioned above while searching for the property in the website with https://baanknet.com. **For inspection of Properties Contact : 99591 33534**

Date : 07-02-2026, Place : Nellore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Bank, Nellore Branch**

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(20) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr. Rohan Jerome Dsouza, Mrs. Jyothi M Crasta & Mrs.Monicadelliah Jerome Dsouza - Raghavendra Swamy Multi Road Dandeli,Uttara Karnataka 581325 and also at No.367,2nd floor,3rd main, 3rd Phase, Manjunathnagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010.

Demand Notice: 30-12-2024 **Possession Notice: 21-03-2025**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,27,64,425.70/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Five and Paisa Seventy only) due as on 09-02-2025 plus further interest and charges thereon.

Property Details: Apartment No,B-506 on 5th Floor of the building of " SKYGOLD JEEVANKEERTHI COMMANDERS AERGYIEW "situated at Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural district having e-khatha No.150300201901021360 apartment measuring 1046 sqft super built-up area One covered car park and bounded on the East by : Passage & B-503, West by: Setback & driveway, North by: Setback & B-507, South by: B-505.

Reserve Price: Rs.60,60,000/- **EMD: Rs.6,06,000/-**

(21) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr. Rohan Jerome Dsouza, Mrs. Jyothi M Crasta & Mrs.Monicadelliah Jerome Dsouza - Raghavendra Swamy Multi Road Dandeli,Uttara Karnataka 581325 and also at No.367,2nd floor,3rd main, 3rd Phase, Manjunathnagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010

Demand Notice: 30-12-2024 **Possession Notice: 21-03-2025**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.1,27,64,425.70/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Five and Paisa Seventy only) due as on 09-02-2025 plus further interest and charges thereon.

Property Details: Apartment No,B-507 on 5th Floor of the building of " SKYGOLD JEEVANKEERTHI COMMANDERS AERGYIEW "situated at Chikkasanne Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore rural district having e-khatha No.150300201901021360 apartment measuring 1046 sqft super built-up area One covered car park and bounded on the East by : Passage & B-502, West by: Setback & driveway, North by: Setback & B-508, South by: B-506.

Reserve Price: Rs.58,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.5,80,000/-**

(22) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr. Vasudeva M & MRS. Shashikala V – No.165 E, Aralimara Road, Near Krishna Provision Stores, Anchepalya, Srikantapura, Nagasandra, Bengaluru-560073 and also Flat No.104, 1st Floor, Block-A, Type-3, N D Passion Elite Apartment, Kudlu, Sarjapura, Anekal, Bengaluru-560103.

Demand Notice: 22-07-2021 **Possession Notice: 30-09-2021**

Outstanding Amount: Rs. 84,30,433/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Thirty Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Three Only) as on 10-04-2021 plus further interest and charges thereon.

Property Details: All that piece and parcel of property bearing Flat No 104, 1st Floor, Measuring 1860 Sq. Ft Super Built Up area in the property known as "N D Passion Elite", constructed on Sy. No. 87/1,87/2,& 88/2 situated at Kudlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluka, Bangalore in the state of Karnataka more particularity described in the schedule hereunder written together with 577 sq ft undivided share in the land and all the structures thereon and bounded on the East By: Open Space, West By: Flat No. A-101, North By: Flat No. A-103, South By: Flat No. A-101.

Reserve Price: Rs.1,41,36,000/- **EMD: Rs.14,13,600/-**

(23) Name & Address of the Borrower: Mr. Nagaraju Chamarthi, No. 10, Hebbal, Kempapura Patel, Venkatesh Gowda Layout, Bangalore-560024.

Demand Notice: 12-12-2019 **Possession Notice: 20-03-2020**

Outstanding Amount: Rs.88,72,174.19 (Rupees Eighty Eight Lakh Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred Seventy Four And Paise Nineteen Only) as on 10-12-2019 + Applicable interest and thereon w.e.f. 11-12-2019 plus Incidental Expenses, Charges and costs (less further payments , if any).

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY (Description of the entire land) : All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Residential Converted Land bearing Survey Nos.49/3 & 49/4, which is duly converted for residential purpose vide its conversion order No.ALN:(S.B)SR:18/2010-11, dt:14-07-2010, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:75/2009-10, dt:02/12/2009, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:21/2010-11, dt:14/07/2010, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:20/2010-11, dt:14/07/2010, No.ALN:(S.B)SR:19/2010-11, dt:14/07/2010, situated at Haralukunte Village, Beguru Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring 1Acre 14 Guntas or 58806 Sq ft, BBMP Katha Nos.1223/49/3, 946/49/3, 1220/49/3,1221/49/3, 1222/49/4, together with all appurtenances whatsoever, whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by : Property belongs to remaining portion 49/3 late V.C Rama Reddy & sons, West by : Land bearing Sy No.49/2, North by : Road and Land bearing Sy No.49/1, South by : Sy No.48.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY (Description of the land hereby conveyed to the Purchaser) : A 451 sq ft of undivided share of right, title, interest and ownership in the land of Schedule 'A' Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY (Description of the apartment hereby conveyed to the Purchaser) : All that piece and parcel of the Apartment bearing Flat No.006, 'A' Block, in the Ground Floor, of the apartment building known as "PURVI LOTUS" having a Super built up area of 1482 sqft, along with one covered car parking space in the ground floor consisting of Three bedrooms, hall, dining, kitchen, two bathrooms, Pooja room, along with proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift and staircase contained in the multistoried building constructed on the schedule 'A' property with ceramic flooring.

Reserve Price: Rs.88,00,000/- **EMD: Rs.8,80,000/-**

- Interested bidders shall submit proof of payment along with KYC documents (photo identity and address proofs) like PAN Card (compulsory), Aadhaar Card, Passport, Voter ID card, Driving License etc. in person to the Authorized Officer at the address given above. The bidder shall have to submit the bid along with necessary documents and filling formats in person by visiting the Authorised Officer ('AO')/Branch at the address given above. EMD to be remitted to **Account No. 00834915010026, IFSC Code: IBKL0000008,** Branch Name: IDBI Bank Ltd, Mission Road, Bengaluru - 560027, by way of RTGS/NEFT only in favour of IDBI Bank Ltd. The amount of EMD paid by the interested bidders shall carry no interest. The EMD shall be forfeited if the bidder does not participate in the e-auction by placing the bid.
- The AO shall not take responsibility for any dues (Statutory or otherwise) outstanding as on date and yet to fall due, including dues that may affect transfer of property in the name of the successful bidder and such dues, if any, shall have to be borne by the successful purchaser. IDBI Bank Ltd. shall not take any responsibility to provide information on the same. The successful bidder would be required to bear all the necessary expenses like stamp duty, registration, expenses, tax liabilities, if any, etc. for transfer of immovable property in his/her favour.
- IDBI Bank Ltd and AO do not take responsibility for any errors/ omissions/ discrepancy/ shortfall etc. in the immovable properties or for procuring any permissions etc. or for the dues of any authority established by law.
- Property will be sold to bidder quoting the highest bid amount. However, the Authorized Officer has the absolute power and right to accept or reject any tender/bid or adjourn/postpone the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever thereof. The property will not be sold below Reserve Price.
- The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of bid amount (after adjusting EMD) immediately or next working day and balance 75% amount must be payable within 15 days. On failure to pay the sale price as stated all deposits including EMD shall be forfeited without further notice. However extension of further reasonable time to make the balance 75% payment in exceptional situations shall be at sole discretion of authorized officer.
- For any clarification, the interested parties may contact : **Shri Vithal Koteswara Rao - 080-61451250, Shri Pradip Sutradhar - 080-61451233, Smt. Urmila Sahoo - 080-61451234, Shri Vageesha Javali - 080-61451246, Kum. CP Krishnapriya - 080-61451280. Email Id: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in**
- For E-auction support, please contact **Kum. B M Sushmitha / Smt. Pooja M Phone Nos. – 8951944383 / 9686196751 Landline- 080-61451280//233/234/241/246, E-mail: sushmitha.b@antaressystems.com /pooja.m@antaressystems.com, Website: https://www.bankeauctionwizard.com, ANTARES SYSTEMS LIMITED "Honganasu", #137/3, Bangalore Mysore Road, Opp. to Metro Pillar P-696, Kengeri, Bangalore – 560 060.**

Date: 11.02.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

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AUCTION NOTICE

It is informed that the below mentioned Jewel Loan customers of our Bank failed to settle their loan accounts even after our repeated reminders and Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due to their registered address have been already sent to them.

If the full loan amount is not settled on or before the auction date mentioned below, the pledged items will be auctioned **at 11:00 AM on** the specified date, or any subsequent convenient date, without further notice and as full satisfaction of the bank by public auction sale at the bank premises or at the E-Auction Platform. https://egold.auctiontiger.net.

Auction Date : 17.02.2026

Ref. No.	Customer Name	Branch Name	Gross weight	Net weight
22530314	MANJUNATH A N	DEVANAHALLI	40.10	37.00
18030068	A ANIL KUMAR	BANASHANKARI, BENGALURU	78.30	73.90
18030040	A ANIL KUMAR	BANASHANKARI, BENGALURU	99.90	98.60
15534845	ANUSUYA DEVI	BASAVANGUDI, BENGALURU	364.60	330.60
14439713	B R ANJU	BASAWESHWARA NAGAR, BENGALURU	15.70	15.00
14439245	KIRAN KUMAR	BASAWESHWARA NAGAR, BENGALURU	54.25	53.45
29137432	SHEIK ZUHEB KASHIM	HBR LAYOUT, BENGALURU	132.60	128.70
29133327	SYED RAFI AHMED	HBR LAYOUT, BENGALURU	297.00	291.30
16632801	RAMESH N	JALAHALI, BENGALURU	9.80	9.60
61631158	SANTHOSH SINGH	RAJA RAJESHWARI NAGAR, BENGALURU	254.00	230.00

Auction Date : 13.03.2026

Ref. No.	Customer Name	Branch Name	Gross weight	Net weight
29134292	B HEMA MALINI	HBR LAYOUT, BENGALURU	319.70	305.10
29134140	BHAVYA M T	HBR LAYOUT, BENGALURU	81.00	75.10
29439546	MOHAMMED ABID	HSR LAYOUT, BENGALURU	95.70	87.50
32431592	MOHAMMED AYUB	KANAKAPURA MAIN ROAD, BENGALURU	27.60	25.90
38834138	CHAYA KUMAR	KENGERI	72.20	67.00

Auction Date : 17.02.2026

Ref. No.	Customer Name	Branch Name	Gross weight	Net weight
15432768	OM PETAKAR	BELGAUM	16.30	16.20
15432883	RAVISHANKAR ASUNDI	BELGAUM	278.50	275.70

Auction Date : 17.02.2026

Ref. No.	Customer Name	Branch Name	Gross weight	Net weight
17136351	J GOURAMMA	BELLARY	5.24	5.14
17130357	LAXMI N	BELLARY	14.30	13.50
17136838	V PAVAN	BELLARY	52.20	48.90
23338984	KADHIRVEL C TELKAR	DHARWAD	25.90	25.50
23335604	KADHIRVEL C TELKAR	DHARWAD	18.20	13.50
23338920	KADHIRVEL C TELKAR	DHARWAD	6.90	6.70

Auction Date : 13.03.2026

Ref. No.	Customer Name	Branch Name	Gross weight	Net weight
29839503	DHULAPPA	HOSPET	10.00	9.90

Auction Date : 17.02.2026

Ref. No.	Customer Name	Branch Name	Gross weight	Net weight
60139770	AMBRISH	RAICHUR	20.00	20.00

Auction Date : 13.03.2026

Ref. No.	Customer Name	Branch Name	Gross weight	Net weight
60130758	ERESH	RAICHUR	5.90	5.80
60130457	VISHWANATHA REDDY	RAICHUR	26.40	25.00

Auction Date : 17.02.2026

Ref. No.	Customer Name	Branch Name	Gross weight	Net weight
21338954	MANJUNATH H P	CHANNARAYAPATNA	18.10	17.10
29338343	PRAMOD A V	HASSAN	10.60	10.00
15635459	MANOJ KUMAR P	BANGARPET	66.90	60.00
44630986	SHIVASHANKAR G S	MANDYA	16.20	15.40

Auction Date : 13.03.2026

Ref. No.	Customer Name	Branch Name	Gross weight	Net weight
21339555	LAKSHMI	CHANNARAYAPATNA	52.80	52.30
29338927	ASHA H S	HASSAN	29.60	28.80
29339111	ASHWINI P	HASSAN	28.65	28.00
29338981	HEMA	HASSAN	18.80	18.70
29338884	MAHENDRA R M	HASSAN	11.40	10.90
15636236	MUNIRAJU E	BANGARPET	33.20	32.20
15636272	SOUNDARYA R	BANGARPET	23.60	23.30
15636625	VENUGOPAL	BANGARPET	21.10	21.00

Auction Date : 13.03.2026

Ref. No.	Customer Name	Branch Name	Gross weight	Net weight
22332622	MOHAMED IBRAHIM	DAVANGERE	9.20	8.80
77530557	K VIGNESH BHAT	UDUPI	12.70	12.50

Place : Chennai
Date : 07.02.2026

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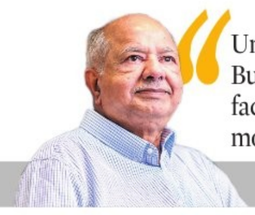

"Unequal distribution will always be there. But when you increase productivity by a factor of 10 using technology, there will be more money and opportunities for more people"

Raj Reddy

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— Ramnath Goenka

TAKAICHI'S LANDSLIDE WIN IN TOKYO CAN OPEN NEW DOORS FOR NEW DELHI

SANAE Takaichi's landslide victory in Japan is a moment of rare political clarity in an age of drift. It is the sound of glass ceilings cracking in Tokyo and of a restless electorate choosing momentum over stagnation. In a system famous for caution and consensus, Japan has delivered an emphatic verdict. As the country's first woman prime minister, Takaichi's ascent is historic in a country where power has long been monopolised by men and rigid hierarchies. But this was not a victory of symbolism alone. It was earned. Voters responded to her relentless work ethic, modern political instincts and a charisma absent in Japanese politics since Shinzo Abe. Her ease with social media, unscripted public moments and visible energy is reminiscent of a leader comfortable in the present, not trapped by precedent. That confidence mattered in a nation battered by economic stagnation, demographic decline and harsher conflicts. Takaichi inherits a Japan confronting rising costs of living, a weak yen and an increasingly volatile security environment. Her mandate reflects a public desire for decisiveness after years of revolving-door prime ministers.

Her victory breathes new life into Abe's unfinished legacy. He was the architect of Japan's strategic awakening and sought autonomy in response to China's assertiveness, North Korea's missiles and the erosion of a rules-based order. His successors advanced that vision unevenly. Takaichi now has both the ideological commitment and the political capital to consolidate it. Crucially, this has profound implications for India-Japan ties. Despite warm relations, cooperation has plateaued on infrastructure finance and development assistance, and it's thin on strategic collaboration.

Modern defence and security partnerships are about co-development, co-production and co-export across dual-use technologies, domain awareness, grey-zone capabilities and advanced manufacturing. Japan's new posture creates unprecedented space for India to move from a strategic partner in name to one in capability. Takaichi's landslide also signals public support for pragmatic innovation over constitutional paralysis, strengthening security without detonating domestic consensus. For New Delhi, this opens doors across the defence ecosystem, from high-end radars to industrial supply chains.

Two tests remain. Can Takaichi match her security resolve with economic renewal? And can she survive Japan's notoriously unstable prime ministerial tenures? If she does, this election will be remembered not just as a personal triumph, but as the moment Abe's vision found its most transformative heir.

ODISHA ELEPHANT BURIAL POINTS TO SYSTEMIC ROT

HISTORY does repeat itself, and often not in a good way. The death of an elephant in Odisha's Kandhamal district offers a recent example. Apparently poached, the jumbo's carcass was chopped into 32 pieces, transported and buried in different places. All this was carried out by a deputy range officer. The case, which happened through January, came to light after the media picked up the trail and the forest department was forced to investigate. Its magnitude can be gauged from the astonishingly brazen act of suppression by the department officials.

The elephant died in Baliguda forest at the beginning of January. Over the next two weeks, the carcass was buried in the forest of a neighbouring division. With pressure mounting, the government suspended the deputy ranger who had given the chopping order, and arranged transportation to a separate place for burial without raising any suspicion. Incidentally, the same division had reported another elephant death about a month earlier. The government's face-saving reaction was to suspend the ranger and an assistant conservator of forest for the mess.

This is not happening for the first time. Odisha has a history of suppressing elephant deaths. In 2021, officials of Athagarh forest division found tusks of a dead elephant stowed in a range office for over a year without being reported and accounted for. The next year, about half a dozen carcasses were found buried in different parts of the same forest, which led to the formation of a joint task force. The same year, the carcass of another elephant was torched and attempts were made to dump the remnants in a river in Similipal Tiger Reserve. Back in 2010, a spate of elephant deaths had been suppressed in the tiger habitat.

The latest case lends credence to the persistent claims of serious gaps in the forest department's surveillance and administration. That's primarily because in all these cases, lower-ranked officials have faced the music while senior officers have escaped scrutiny. The Kandhamal incident is a glaring example of the systemic rot and heads should have rolled. But the government seems happy with a knee-jerk reaction. Odisha is a prime elephant habitat of eastern India, but is often in the news for high mortalities. Righting the wrong is necessary and hiding would not help. Accountability must start at the top.

QUICK TAKE

ICONS FOR FUTURE SCIENTISTS

WOMEN'S work often gets obscured by omission—and science is one such fallow field. Today, the International Day of Women and Girls in Science, presents the most fitting occasion for schools to reverse this trend. Though many may know about Marie Curie's Nobel in physics or even poet Byron's daughter Ada Lovelace's recognition as one of the earliest computer programmers, few Indian students know of Indian women scientists. It's not for a dearth in their achievements. Whether it is chemist Asima Chatterjee's seminal contribution in developing anti-epileptic drugs, botanist Janaki Ammal's work on plant breeding, or biochemist Kamala Sohonie's contribution towards understanding nutrition needs of the poorest Indians, there is a wealth of icons to choose from. Such knowledge might just set off a spark that lights India's scientific journey ahead.

As tech again cleaves the world into leaders and laggards, India needs a purpose statement on artificial intelligence, not just a mission. It's a bus we can't afford to miss

DREAM BIGGER AND ACT FASTER ON AI TO SECURE FUTURE

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THE buzz of artificial intelligence is in every ear. A loud and scary buzz even. If you are not into AI, you are going to be living in a different world altogether. A future dominated by those with AI. A world divided into two. Those with it and those without. The future gets cleaved once again into the haves and the have-nots.

What began as a tentative talk in business newspapers a decade ago is a reality today. AI is bringing in efficiencies unimagined. A task that took, say, 4 hours to complete gets done in a few minutes. AI tools are helping everything we do today, from the homework of a Class 3 student to a high-level presentation on the economy made to the prime minister. AI is already in our midst on our smartphones and will shortly be in us as AI-embedded beings letting the machine do the thinking for us. The future is a buzz that has begun.

As this buzz gets louder, it's time for the world of technology to wake up and prepare for the needs of the divided world ahead. Countries such as India need to be more careful about this divide than many others.

Is it really a threat? Depends what you make of it. Depends also on whether you are on that side of technology where all this is happening, or on the other side of the fence where all this sounds like science fiction. The divide, deepening by the day, is represented by technology at one end and religion at the other. These two strange buddies are dividing the world by the minute.

Let me talk technology this time around.

The year gone by saw the world of tech getting divided into a US cluster and a China cluster. There are two mindsets and two capitals of the tech world today. The rest of the world seems to be a wannabe world, wanting to snuggle into either of the two clusters. Most developers, startup evangelists, thinkers, ideators and patent creators seem rather comfortable to cater to the needs, wants, desires, aspirations and even fantasies of these two cluster capitals. There is a ChatGPT world at one end and a DeepSeek world at the other.

Year 2025 was certainly the year of AI across the developing and developer worlds. Nvidia hit a $5-trillion valuation and catapulted AI as the hottest future property. This made everyone in the space of AI chips and data centre infrastructure to salivate with glee. In more ways than one, this singular event made a whole generation of youngsters across the world want a piece of the AI pie. Never mind if you do not belong by geography to the two clusters. You can aspire to be a part of either—working from home, wherever home is. A host of piecemeal developers are emerging from every nook and corner of every country.

Most of this is happening at the top of the tech developers' pyramid. I see it happening in Luanda and Lusaka, just as I see it happening at the bleeding-edge work out of Bengaluru, Pune, Gurugram and Bhubaneswar. Everyone, everywhere is contributing a bit to build the whole. The whole will belong to one of the two cluster capitals though—the US or China.

Where does India stand in it all? Does it have a place at the table already neatly set for two? Please remember Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney's recent quote at Davos, "If you are not at the table, you are on the menu." India needs to aspire, plan for and ensure a place for itself in the noisy space of AI. We need to have our plans in place with a clear strategy of what we stand for. We need to establish a high ground for ourselves that defines a playing turf.

I am no Cassandra. But let me warn ourselves that it might be important for the world of Indian tech to be a bigger part of the whole. It just might be important to own more of AI and its myriad properties. More than we do today. As of today, amid the hype of generative AI, we need to ensure it does not deteriorate into what I christen as 'de-generative AI'. India needs to establish its claim to be a player and participant of significance. A player branded to be at the frontlines instead of being an 'India inside' kind of participant.

There is an Indian-sounding name in almost every effort of the two AI clusters, more in one and less in the other. This is not enough. A whole host of 'frontrunners' in the world of AI (located both in India and across the US or China) are extrinsically focused. Reminds me of the way the early Indian business process outsourcing and IT services industries went. We catered to the needs of the Western world. We built deep businesses with a focus on the outside world, rather than on the inside—India. This is repeating today in the world of AI.

There is a privileged AI society emerging in India. We work out of Bhopal, Mysuru and Visakhapatnam. However, our business focus and consumption markets are extrinsic. We are excited that our patents are growing, our tech manpower is growing and, importantly, our valuations are skyrocketing. We are a privileged set that works on technologies that feed the larger world of AI. Our focus remains limited by the capabilities we have built to cater to the AI-consuming world. The demand is huge and we are barely able to cater to it.

I believe we need to understand deeply that there is more to AI than the mere algorithm (sorry for that insult, dear algo) and training technology interventions. Our thinking needs towards industrialisation as well. Physical infrastructure needs our attention, if not action. The $1-trillion AI and robotics complex in Arizona is the kind of action that signals the way countries are going to ensure AI-security for themselves. The race here is for energy access, computing capacity and the sheer manufacturing prowess the two cluster capitals are investing deeply in.

In India, it is the private sector that is focusing on the space. The sector's brute energy has been witnessed in the past in the realms of ITES, biotech and IT. If the hunger in its belly can redefine our focus, India stands a good chance to grab some of the sunlight out there. In all this AI-build, there is short-termism in our midst. We have a yen to do a small thing, get a valuation, monetise it, get out and do the next small thing. We need to yank ourselves out of that mindset and act fast.

Within the context of AI industrialisation in India, our goals can be really big. How do we manage a complex democracy like ours? How do we manage poverty, hunger, illiteracy, health? And much more. AI in India needs a purpose statement. Not a target. Not a vision. Not a mission.

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BOARD OF PEACE NOT FOR INDIA

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Former UN spokesperson

INDIA has been invited to join the newly unveiled Board of Peace for Gaza, which Donald Trump launched with ceremonial flourish during the recent World Economic Forum in Davos. The offer may be framed as recognition of India's stature as the world's biggest democracy. However, it looks more like a test of New Delhi's strategic nerve and moral conviction.

Under the draft charter of the BoP, Trump would serve as its inaugural chairman with overriding veto power over its plans and actions. Asked whether the institution could replace the United Nations, he replied that it "might". A few hours later, however, he changed tack and said: "We'll do it in conjunction with the UN."

Several states have already agreed to join, including Israel, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, Egypt and Hungary, a roster that reflects transactional calculation more than shared principles. Others, notably the UK, Canada, France, Sweden and Norway have declined. Vladimir Putin said he is consulting Moscow's strategic partners before taking a decision whether to join and China's decision is not yet known. No permanent member of the UN Security Council other than the US has yet committed to joining the BoP.

India's invitation appears carefully chosen as New Delhi's participation would lend a democratic fig leaf to an enterprise otherwise dominated by US allies and compliant partners. That calculation should set alarm bells ringing in New Delhi.

The invitation comes at a moment of profound global disarray. The "rupture" in the global order that Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney captured with unusual clarity at Davos resonates uncomfortably with the logic underpinning Trump's new enterprise, touted as an 'international organisation'.

The BoP will sit above a 'founding executive board' that includes Trump's son-in-law Jared Kushner, US Secretary of State Marco Rubio, special envoy Steve Witkoff, and former British PM Tony Blair, who faces significant accusations for his role in the Iraq war.

Any serious peace mechanism for Gaza must rest on humanitarian law, accountability and multilateral consent. Trump's proposal offers none of these. Instead, it concentrates authority in the hands of a single leader whose record shows open contempt for international institutions.

Under the board's charter, decisions would reflect not negotiated norms but the chairman's discretion. The danger is obvious. What is presented as peace-making risks becoming a platform for unilateralism, shielded from scrutiny by the participation of hand-picked States.

India's participation would inevitably be read as endorsement, however carefully caveated in diplomatic language. Any such endorsement would come at a price. India's experience with Trump hardly suggests a relationship built on respect. He has derided India's economy as "dead" and allowed his senior aides to mock New Delhi's ties with Moscow by branding the country Russia's "launderette". These were part of a broader strategy of public belittlement designed to establish dominance.

AFP

> The selectively curated Board of Peace offers the optics of leadership without the discipline of international law. Under its charter, decisions would reflect the discretion of Donald Trump, who wields a veto over its plans. New Delhi's participation would lend it a democratic fig leaf

Against that backdrop, India is now invited to join a body chaired by the same leader endowed with veto power. The asymmetry is striking and silence becomes complicity.

Although emanating from UN Security Council Resolution 2803 of last November that authorised a BoP to oversee Gaza's post-war reconstruction, the new Trump-led venture would sit outside the UN framework, free from the constraints of international law. It would weaken, rather than reform, global governance by encouraging parallel structures answerable to power rather than principle. For India, which has long argued for democratising multilateralism, not dismantling it, participation would be a profound contradiction.

The major European countries who have refused to join appear to have grasped this. Their refusal is not anti-American posturing but institutional self-respect. It reflects an understanding, articulated by Carney, that middle powers negotiating bilaterally with a hegemon do so from weakness. The alternative is to combine.

The selective nature of the invitations exposes the board's real purpose. No country other than Morocco is invited from the entire African continent. South Africa's exclusion is conspicuous. Including Pakistan complicates India's strategic calculus while diluting its influence. India's presence would be used to confer legitimacy on decisions over which New Delhi would have little control.

The optics extend beyond diplomacy. In much of the Global South, India has cultivated an image as an independent actor, neither aligned nor acquiescent. That tradition was never about abstention but about agency, restraint and the belief that legitimacy matters even in a world of power politics. Joining Trump's Gaza board would erode that hard-earned capital.

The answer to a lawless world is neither submission nor isolation, but a third path rooted in consistency and collective action. India has options. It can work with like-minded States to strengthen humanitarian mechanisms for Gaza within international law. It can press for reform of the UN rather than acquiesce in its hollowing out. It can reduce vulnerability to coercion by diversifying partnerships while holding fast to principle.

Declining Trump's invitation would not be an act of hostility. It would signal that India will not lend its name to a project designed to entrench unilateral power at a moment when the world is searching for new forms of cooperation. The Gaza Board of Peace offers neither peace nor dignity to Gaza, nor credibility to those who join it. It is no place for India.

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Poverty hierarchy

Ref: *Caste vs outcast* (Feb 10). The column offers a concise view of social stratification and overlooks systemic social hierarchy. The State doesn't revive *varna*; it applies distributive justice by treating unequals unequally to bridge historical and social inequalities. While law 'annulled' caste on paper, the ground reality shows that it's is still pending. Poverty isn't just an individual failure but a socially structured phenomemon backed by the high debt-to-asset ratio for depressed households. Following the Thorat and Rohini commissions, it is clear that 'merit' is often just a mask for accumulated social capital. *Janhit Abhiyan* reminds us that social backwardness is a distinct, heavier burden than mere income.
Sudarsan S, email

India's autonomy

Ref: *US deal a positive step* (Feb 10). The framework makes it evident that India is attempting to ease its strained relationship with the US. And while it's a positive step for international relations and business, the same cannot be said with regard to India's autonomy in the future.
Mythily Vadrevu, Bengaluru

Cricket exposure

Ref: *Help associate cricketing countries* (Feb 10). Earlier, many believed that including more countries in competitions was mainly about increasing fixtures rather than promoting true competitiveness. To support emerging teams' development, more tournaments should be organised and local talent promoted.
S Sundareswara Pandiyan, Chennai

Defence mechanisms

Ref: *Weapons of mass distraction* (Feb 10). Evolving solitude is a form of distraction to remove the mind's inherent frenzy following a social media avalanche. Depression and solitude are vital to containing increasing thought-flux. The brain does a balancing act partly by reducing reactivity.
C P Rabindranath, Madurai

Manipur violence

Ref: *20 houses burnt in arson in Manipur* (Feb 10). Burning homes is not protest, it is terror. When families are forced to flee, children are no longer safe and communities turn against each other, the State has already lost control. Violence in the name of community pride only deepens wounds that take generations to heal. Peace is not a request; it's a constitutional duty.
Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankac19
The intimidation tactics and the message to all serving officers in the army by the government is pretty clear - Don't Speak the truth or if you do be ready to face consequences

Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Hello @AshwiniVaishnaw you do nothing to stop Assam CM's outright criminal video, you do nothing when your trolls circulate fake screenshots

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath
The reconstruction of the Babri structure should never happen... Those who are dreaming of the day of 'Qayamat' (Doomsday), will rot away in the same way

● Former Army Chief says no copies of the book have been published, distributed or sold ● Cong MP says Union ministers playing 'ping pong' when questions posed

Gen backs publisher, Rahul in spot

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

BREAKING his silence amid the political row over his 'unpublished' memoir, former army chief general M M Naravane on Tuesday shared a statement issued by the publisher of his book that says no copies of the book "in print or digital form have been published, distributed, sold" or otherwise made available to the public.

There has been a complete breakdown of ties between the government and the opposition ever since LoP Rahul Gandhi was stopped from quoting the book on India-China conflict during his speech on Motion of Thanks to the President's address on February 2.

The confrontation took a sharp turn on Tuesday after Rahul cited a December 2023 social media post by Naravane informing people that his book is "available now", seeking to rebut the publisher's statement that the 'memoir' has not yet been published. This was in counter to a statement issued by the publisher Penguin Random House India (PRHI) that "an announcement about a book or its availability for pre-order should not be interpreted as publication". Gandhi said he believes the word of the former army chief over Penguin.

Speaking with reporters, Gandhi read out Naravane's 2023 social media post on X, which said, "Hello friends. My book is available now. Just follow the link. Happy reading. Jai Hind."

"This is the tweet Naravane has made. The point I am making is either Naravane is lying, and I believe the former Army chief, I don't think he will lie, or Penguin is lying. Both cannot be telling the truth," he said.

"Penguin is saying the book is not published. The book is available on Amazon. Gen Naravane has tweeted, as I just read to you, that please buy my book. He tweeted this in 2023. Do you believe Penguin over Mr Naravane? I believe Mr Naravane," Gandhi said.

PRHI issued a clarification after Rahul Gandhi cited a 2023 social media post by Naravane informing people that the memoir in question, "Four Stars of Destiny", is "available now".

TIT FOR TAT

BJP WOMEN MPs SEEK ACTION ON OPPN MPs FOR FEB 4 MOVE

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

ELEVEN BJP women MPs on Tuesday wrote to Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla seeking strict action against Opposition MPs for allegedly attempting to surround the Prime Minister's seat and coming closest to it.

The move comes a day after Congress women MPs wrote to the Speaker rejecting claims that their protest in the House posed a threat to Modi on February 4.

In their letter, the BJP MPs praised Birla for what they described as his wise handling of the situation. "We wish to express our profound gratitude and admiration for the exemplary manner in which you upheld and protected the dignity, decorum, and sanctity of the Lok Sabha during the discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the Honourable President's Address on February 4, 2026.

On that day, the entire House, and indeed the entire nation, witnessed one of the most unfortunate and regrettable incidents inside the Lok Sabha chamber," the letter read.

"On that day, the entire House, and indeed the whole nation, witnessed one of the most unfortunate and regrettable incidents within the Lok Sabha chamber. We saw that the members belonging to Opposition parties not just entered the well of the House but they also climbed on the table, tore papers and threw them towards the Chair," they wrote.

According to the letter, Opposition MPs also moved deep into the treasury benches where senior ministers were seated.

On Tuesday, the BJP shared a video clip on their X account showing some women Opposition MPs approaching the PM's seat in the Lok Sabha.

POWER CORRIDOR

INCREASE MPLAD TO ₹25 CR: SAMAJWADI MP

Samajwadi Party MP Lalji Verma on Tuesday demanded a hike in the MP Local Area Development scheme fund to ₹25 crore per year. Participating in the general discussion on Union Budget in the Lok Sabha, Verma urged Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman to hike MPLAD to ₹25 crore from the current ₹5 crore per year, given infrastructure development demand in each constituency. The annual MPLAD has remained static at ₹5 crore since 2011-12.

3,890 CHECKS CARRIED OUT BY DGCA: MINISTER

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has carried out 3,890 surveillance inspections of airlines and 56 regulatory audits in 2025, the Minister of State for Civil Aviation Muralidhar Mohol informed the Rajya Sabha. In a written response to a query from six MPs seeking details on the checks on ramps, surveillance inspections and audits conducted by the DGCA last year, the Minister said it also conducted surveillance of 84 foreign aircraft.

'Trade deal pre-committed purchase pact': Tharoor leads Cong charge

Trade agreement 'one-sided', will hurt farming community, says Akhilesh

Echoing Tharoor's view, Samajwadi Party supremo Akhilesh Yadav dubbed the interim trade agreement with the United States as "one-sided" and alleged that it will hurt the farming community as agricultural imports will hit farming in India. Participating in the discussion in the Lok Sabha, he also said the agreement will damage the prospects of the industry and push back the 'Made in India' and 'self-reliant India' initiatives of the government.

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor during the Budget session of Parliament in New Delhi on Tuesday | PTI

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

SLAMMING the government on the India-US interim trade agreement, Congress MP Shashi Tharoor said on Tuesday that the arrangement looked more like a "pre-committed purchase agreement" that overturned every principle of reciprocity between the two countries. He added that Union ministers S Jaishankar and Piyush Goyal were playing "ping pong" when questions are posed to them about the deal.

Initiating debate in the Lok Sabha on the Union Budget, Tharoor said the government's claim that India secured a better deal than what China, Vietnam, or other Asian economies got did not withstand scrutiny. "While India may have obtained tariff reductions of one or two percentage points, no East Asian economy has agreed to deliberately dilute its trade surplus with the United States through guaranteed purchase commitments," he said.

The Thiruvananthapuram MP asked how one could speak of a "reciprocal tariff" of 18 per cent on one side and zero per cent on the other.

At a time when India's total bilateral trade with the US stands at roughly $130 billion and a trade surplus of nearly $45 billion, the government has surprisingly promised to buy $500 billion worth of American goods in five years, he said.

Tharoor argued in the House that this effectively converts a surplus into a long-term deficit by an executive assurance rather than through market demand. "No major economy has ever neutralised its own trade leverage in this manner. While the US continues to impose import tariffs of up to 18 per cent on Indian exports, we have committed ourselves to lower tariffs to near-zero levels, open agriculture, dilute data localisation, soften intellectual-property safeguards, and even redirect strategic energy imports, especially away from Russia, to meet purchase targets. This is not strategic balancing; it is economic pre-emption," the Congress MP said.

He said Parliament had neither been told how farmers, MSMEs, and the domestic industry would be protected nor why India "voluntarily surrendered" its negotiating power.

EC sets transfer policy for poll-bound states, home dist postings not allowed

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

AS part of preparatory steps for the upcoming Assembly elections, the Election Commission of India (ECI) has issued an advisory on the transfer and posting of officials involved in the poll process. The directive has been sent to Chief Electoral Officers and Chief Secretaries of Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and the Union Territory of Puducherry, where Assembly terms end between May and June this year.

The Commission reiterated its long-standing policy that officers directly connected with elections should not serve in their home districts or remain posted for long tenures in the same district.

The EC said, "No officer directly associated with election duties will be permitted to continue in their current revenue district if it is their home district, or if they have completed three years of service in that district during the last four years." It added that this will also apply to officers completing three years on or before May 31 in Assam, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal, and on or before June 30 in Puducherry.

To clarify the calculation of tenure, the Commission said that promotions to another post within the same district will be counted when computing the three-year period. But service at the state headquarters during the past four years may be excluded, even if the headquarters is located in the same revenue district.

The EC stated that transferred officers may be posted at the state headquarters, even if the headquarters falls within the same revenue district.

It also directed that key functionaries should not be repeated in the same areas. "No District Election Officer, Returning Officer, Assistant Returning Officer, or police personnel of the rank of inspector or above should be posted back to, or allowed to continue in, the Assembly constituency or district where they were deployed during the last Assembly election or any subsequent bye-election."

'Probe if cases of missing kids linked to organised networks'

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

Kidnapping & trafficking

Total number of un-recovered/untraced missing children stood at 47,313 in 2022

HIGHEST	LOWEST
West Bengal (**6,994**), Delhi (**6,040**), Bihar (**6,781**), Odisha (**4,837**), Madhya Pradesh (**3,926**), Maharashtra (**2,592**), Tamil Nadu (**2,432**), Uttar Pradesh (**2,174**), Punjab (**2,171**) and Haryana (**1,804**)	Mizoram (**0**), Lakshadweep (**0**), Ladakh (**1**), Sikkim (**3**), Puducherry (**3**), Nagaland (**6**), Arunachal Pradesh (**7**), Meghalaya (**10**), Andaman and Nicobar Islands (**11**)

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday asked the Centre to examine whether cases of missing children across India indicate a nationwide trafficking network or operations of state-specific groups. Hearing a PIL by NGO Guria Swayam Sevi Sansthan, the Bench noted an alarming rise in untraced children in several states and said the issue demanded close scrutiny.

The petition highlighted unresolved cases of kidnapping and trafficking, including five cases registered in Uttar Pradesh last year. In those cases, minor boys and girls were allegedly abducted and moved through an organised chain of intermediaries to Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. The plea said, "This is a very serious issue and needs to be probed thoroughly."

A two-judge Bench of Justice B V Nagarathna and Justice Ujjal Bhuyan directed the Centre to collect comprehensive data from all states and Union Territories. The court said the information was necessary to determine the reasons behind the disappearances. "We want to know (from the Centre) whether there is a nationwide network or a state-specific group behind these incidents where children go missing. Is it a pattern or just random incidents?" the Bench observed.

The hearing took on added significance in light of recent Delhi Police figures. Data showed that in the first 27 days of 2026, 807 people were reported missing. Of them, 235 were traced, while 572 remained untraced. Among 191 minors, only 48 were found, including 29 girls and 19 boys, while 137 minors, mostly girls, were still missing. Women and girls accounted for the highest numbers.

Additional Solicitor General Aishwarya Bhati informed the court that several states had submitted data on missing children and related prosecutions, but nearly a dozen were yet to comply. "Any conclusive assessment can be made only after complete data is received from all states," she said.

The Bench suggested that rescued children should be interviewed to identify those responsible and warned defaulting states of strict orders. The court stressed urgency, and noted coordinated action between police, states, and the Centre was essential.

Govt combating cyber crimes amid attempts to steal sensitive data: Shah

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE growing threat of cyber attacks goes far beyond financial fraud and poses a serious challenge to national security, Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Tuesday, warning that India's sensitive data is being stolen and sold to hostile forces.

Delivering the keynote address at the national conference on "Tackling Cyber-Enabled Frauds & Dismantling the Ecosystem", organised by the CBI, Shah said cyber security has become critically important as digital transactions and UPI-based payments are now part of everyday life.

Over ₹8k cr recovered

Shah said agencies led by the I4C have saved or frozen over ₹8K cr of the ₹20K cr swindled till Nov 30, 2025

Shah said his ministry took an early and firm stand against cybercrime and has consistently worked to promote cyber awareness among citizens. He asserted that cybersecurity has strengthened significantly under the Modi government over the past several years.

"Our country's data is being stolen and sold to our enemies, and we are making continuous efforts to stop it," Shah said. He added that progress has been made in tackling cybercrime, strengthening the criminal justice system and recovering money lost.

Stressing the need for stronger safeguards, Shah said the focus must be on reducing "leakage from all sides". He stressed real-time reporting of cybercrime, improved awareness and better cyber hygiene, saying a secure framework involving all agencies was essential. Highlighting the role of the I-Force platform, Shah said it has facilitated coordination among agencies and delivered results. "Now the time has come to take I-Force a step further," he said.

He said agencies, including the RBI, the NIA and the CBI, are working in close coordination to combat cybercrime. The government aims to bring all cooperative banks under it by December 31.

GROWTH OVER GRADES: THE SPIRIT OF PARIKSHA PE CHARCHA

SUKANTA MAJUMDAR
Union Minister of State for Education

IN classrooms and households across the country, examinations are often seen as decisive moments that determine a child's future. In keeping with the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi—who, through Pariksha Pe Charcha, has championed a student-friendly and stress-free education system—it is important to remind ourselves that exams are not meant to be sources of fear, but opportunities for learning, reflection and self-discovery. The PM's consistent message has been clear: marks should never define a child's worth.

Unfortunately, society often interprets lower grades as a sign of failure or personal inadequacy. This habit of judging a student's value solely through academic performance has distorted our understanding of what grades truly represent. Too often, a single score is mistaken for the total measure of a student's diverse abilities and potential.

The emotional toll of this mindset is visible in disappointment, embarrassment, fear and helplessness. Persistent academic struggle can even lead to what psychologists describe as 'learned helplessness', where students begin to believe that effort no longer matters. At this stage, curiosity—the very heart of learning—slowly fades.

The spirit of Pariksha Pe Charcha seeks to correct this misunderstanding by placing the student's mental well-being at the centre of the exam process. It urges students, parents and teachers to see exams not as judgements on personal worth, but as milestones in a longer journey of growth.

Since its first edition on February 16, 2018, Pariksha Pe Charcha has grown steadily in scope and participation. What began as a town-hall-style interaction at Talkatora Stadium in New Delhi has evolved into a nationwide platform reaching millions of students through in-person, virtual and hybrid formats. Participation has expanded from a few tens of thousands in the early editions to over 3.5 crore registrations in 2025.

Grades are intended to measure a learner's current level of understanding, skill and progress in a particular subject at a specific moment. They reflect performance, not permanent ability. While they may indicate classroom attention, reading habits and preparation, they are never absolute measures. A wide range of factors—such as anxiety, health, personal circumstances, learning styles, teaching methods and assessment formats—shape these outcomes.

THE INITIATIVE URGES PARENTS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS TO CONSIDER EDUCATION NOT AS A RACE FOR MARKS, BUT A JOURNEY OF CHARACTER, CURIOSITY AND COURAGE. HOLISTIC GROWTH NURTURING CONFIDENCE AND PROBLEM-SOLVING SKILLS MATTERS MORE THAN GRADES

Therefore, when a student performs poorly, there is always room for improvement. The right perspective is crucial. Grades are temporary indicators that highlight areas for growth. When treated as final judgements of ability, they damage self-esteem and weaken motivation. When understood properly as feedback, they become powerful tools for learning and development. In this sense, poor grades are not the end of the road, but signposts guiding students toward better strategies and deeper understanding.

Teachers play a decisive role in shaping how students interpret success and failure. When educators compare students with others or make negative remarks, they may unintentionally damage self-confidence. In contrast, when they explain mistakes clearly and offer guidance, they help students improve. By encouraging collaboration and valuing every learner beyond numerical scores, teachers can transform classrooms into spaces of growth rather than fear.

In many families, academic performance is closely tied to expectations and social status. When children underperform, parents may react with anger or comparisons, creating fear and pressure. Supportive responses, however, build resilience. By asking constructive questions and encouraging problem-solving, parents help children rebuild confidence and motivation.

Peers also influence how students cope with failure. By being understanding and offering help, students can support those who are struggling. Helping one another builds friendships and prepares students for real-life challenges.

In the end, what matters is not the grade itself but how it is understood and used. When seen as proof of failure, bad grades damage self-worth. When viewed as feedback, they become tools for improvement.

In this larger vision, Pariksha Pe Charcha stands as a transformative national platform that humanises exams and restores confidence in young minds. The PM has consistently reminded the nation that education is not a race for marks, but a journey of character, curiosity and courage. When grades are understood in this spirit, they do not weaken our children—they prepare them to face life with strength and wisdom.

(Views are personal)

PLEA BY GODMAN

The Jodhpur High Court will begin hearing on the appeals by self-styled godman Asaram and two co-accused against their conviction in a rape case from February 16 on a regular basis.

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OUT FOR XII EXAM FALLS OFF TRAIN IN THANE, DEAD

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Ahmedabad	31	17	Mumbai	30	22
Bhopal	29	16	Panaji	32	22
Jaipur	27	14	Patna	26	13
Amritsar	23	09	Lucknow	27	13
Chennai	27	22	Port Blair	28	26
Kolkata	29	16	Imphal	24	09
Srinagar	05	-3	Chandigarh	23	11

Stick to 1-week deadline or else face stern action, threatens CEO

Asks District Electoral Officers, DMs to circulate the warning to all field officials across state

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

A day after the Supreme Court directed the Election Commission to complete scrutiny of documents linked to the Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls in West Bengal within seven days beyond the February 14 deadline, the office of the state Chief Electoral Officer on Tuesday warned officials of action for any lapse in compliance.

Chief Electoral Officer Manoj Agarwal asked Electoral Registration Officers and Assistant Electoral Registration Officers to implement the court's directions, failing which "strong adverse action" would follow. The CEO's office also instructed District Electoral Officers and District Magistrates to circulate the warning to all field officials across the state.

"In reference to the above, I am directed to state that the Order of the Hon'ble SC dated 09.02.2026 in WP 1089/2025 and connected matters has directed EROs/AEROs to dispose of notice cases, claims and objections within a week after 14.02.26," the additional CEO wrote to the DEOs.

On Monday, the apex court said, "We direct that at least one week beyond 14.02.2026 be granted to the EROs/AEROs to complete the scrutiny of the documents and take an appropriate decision." The additional CEO further stressed that "EROs/AEROs should be directed to strictly comply with the above timelines and directions of the SC while disposing of notice, claims and objections pertaining to SIR 2026."

"Deviations, if any, will be viewed very seriously and adverse inference shall be drawn against the concerned EROs/AEROs," the letter added. Officials said the final draft of the post-SIR electoral rolls is likely to be published after the earlier scheduled deadline of February 21. Election Commission sources said a high-level delegation of the Commission is likely to visit West Bengal for two days from March 2 to take stock of the situation. The delegation is expected to meet Agarwal, the additional CEO, special roll observers and senior administrative officers.

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TMC, BJP lock horns over Supreme Court order

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Assam voters' number falls by 2.43L in final list

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE EC on Tuesday published the final voters' list for poll-bound Assam following a special revision of electoral rolls, with over 2.43 lakh names deleted from the draft roll.

According to data released by the office of the state's Chief Electoral Officer on Tuesday, the number of voters fell from 2,52,01,624 in the integrated draft list to 2,49,58,139 in the final list. "This represents a 0.97% decrease compared to the draft voter list," an official statement said. The final voter list contains names of 1,24,82,213 male electors, 1,24,75,583 women and 343 others who belong to the third-gender category.

The special revision, conducted from November 22 to December 27 last year, saw 7.87 lakh additions and 10.26 lakh deletions. Altogether, 4,78,992 names were deleted because of deaths, 5,23,680 voters were found to have moved from their registered addresses, and 53,619 demographically similar entries were identified for correction.

Women members of the Opposition protesting with placards on Tuesday | EXPRESS

Oppn members expelled from House after Nitish minister, RJD MLC clash

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

THE Legislative Council witnessed pandemonium for the second consecutive day on Tuesday after a heated argument broke out between senior JD(U) member and minister Ashok Choudhary and RJD MLC Sunil Singh over Chief Minister Nitish Kumar allegedly addressing former chief minister and LoP Rabri Devi as "a girl" in the House.

The uproar began soon after proceedings started, with Opposition members demanding an apology from the CM for his remark made during a debate on rising incidents of rape in the state. Chairman Awadhesh Narayan Singh attempted to pacify members, but the Opposition remained adamant.

Amid the chaos, a sharp exchange between Choudhary and Sunil Singh escalated into personal attacks. The ruling side alleged that the RJD MLC used abusive language against the minister. Opposition members stormed the well of the House, raised slogans and disrupted proceedings.

Citing repeated disorder, Chairman Singh marshalled out Opposition members for the remainder of the day. He said, "The decorum of the House will not be compromised," adding that the matter would be investigated and action initiated in line with Supreme Court rulings.

Bihar Industries Minister and BJP leader Dilip Jaiswal condemned the incident, alleging abusive language was used against a minister from the Dalit community. Calling it "an insult to the temple of democracy", he demanded an investigation of the video footage.

The State Assembly also saw disruptions, with Opposition parties protesting rising rape cases during the Budget Session before staging a walkout.

RAIPUR DIARY

EJAZ KAISER
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6,412 couples wed under state govt patronage

The Science College Ground in Raipur transformed into a sea of celebration as 6,412 couples across Chhattisgarh tied the knot simultaneously, marking a historic chapter in the state's social welfare journey. The mega event, held under the Mukhyamantri Kanya Vivah Yojana, earned a recognition in the Golden Book of World Records for its scale and cultural diversity. The scheme emerges as a pillar of "Antyodaya"—serving the last person in society. CM Vishnu Deo Sai personally blessed 1,316 couples at the main venue, and thousands of more couples joined the ceremony via virtual link from various districts. Each couple received assistance of ₹35,000.

Raipur emerges as the 'tech gateway' of state

In a move to transform Chhattisgarh into a premier technology hub, the state government signed an MoU with the Software Technology Parks of India, paving the way for the establishment of a Centre of Entrepreneurship and an Electronics System Design and Development Centre. These centres will provide world-class infra, mentorship, and funding to local youth, effectively curbing the "brain drain" to metropolitan cities. The CoE will focus on cutting-edge sectors including Artificial Intelligence, MedTech, Smart Cities, and Smart Agriculture. The ESDD Centre is slated to support up to 40 hardware start-ups annually in the state.

All weather landing for Bilaspur airport

The DGCA approval for the upgradation of Bilaspur Airport from the 3C-VFR category to 3C All Weather Operations, the only city after Raipur, is being cited as significant and may have far-reaching consequences in the direction of the state's development. Besides strengthening regional connectivity, the consent will provide passengers with safer and more convenient air services. The all-weather operations will give fresh impetus to trade, industry and tourism activities in Bilaspur and surrounding regions. The decision will not only encourage industrial investment but also help generate new employment opportunities.

Clashes between Nagas & Kukis on in Manipur

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

A fresh bout of violence rocked the Litan area of Manipur's Ukhrul on Tuesday, prompting the state government to suspend Internet services in the Naga-majority district and parts of the adjoining Kangpokpi and Kamjong districts.

The area has been on the boil since Saturday night, after a member of the Tangkhul community was allegedly assaulted by a group of Kuki-Zo tribals. As tensions between Kuki-Zo and Naga villagers run high, with more than 10 houses set afire on Tuesday, the Home Department ordered the suspension of Internet, including broadband services, for five days in view of the "volatile situation and the apprehension that anti-social elements might use social media for transmission of images, posts and video messages inciting the passions of the public, which could have serious repercussions on the law-and-order situation."

"The situation is not under control," Ukhrul District Magistrate Asish Das admitted, even as he dismissed reports of loss of lives in the violence, which continues despite the enforcement of prohibitory orders under Section 163 of the BNSS.

No arrest yet in Kanpur Lamborghini crash case as Yogi warns of action

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

WHILE no arrests have yet been made in connection with the shocking Lamborghini crash that left half a dozen people injured on Kanpur's VIP Road on Sunday, police have claimed that businessman KK Mishra's son Shivam Mishra was behind the wheel and a chargesheet would soon be filed in the case.

Kanpur Police Commissioner Raghubir Lal on Tuesday said that police were investigating the claims of the accused Shivam Mishra's family that he was an epilepsy patient and had suffered a fit while driving the luxury car which resulted in the mishap. He said police would seek his medical history and try to establish if the claims that he had suffered a seizure leading to the accident were true. Meanwhile, Finance Minister Suresh Khanna informed the media persons in Lucknow that CM Yogi Adityanath has ordered strict action.

Anyone found guilty in the investigation would not be spared. On the other hand, Shivam's father tobacco baron KK Mishra himself reached out to the police accusing the investigators of implicating his son in the crime as a part of conspiracy. Shivam's lawyer had earlier claimed that the car was being driven by a hired driver and not Shivam.

"Shivam was not driving. His health is fragile. An application has been moved in the court and all proceedings will follow the legal process. The matter will be heard shortly," Mrityunjay Singh, the lawyer representing Mishras, had earlier said.

EPILEPSY ANGLE

1. Accused Shivam Mishra's family has claimed that he is an epilepsy patient and that he had a fit
2. Kanpur top cop says police are probing the claim

Sudden uptick in HIV cases in Bengal dist raises concern

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

HEALTH authorities in West Bengal's East Bardhaman district have reported a recent increase in HIV infections, with 90 new positive cases identified. Officials noted that individuals from diverse professional and educational backgrounds have been hit, underscoring that HIV transmission can occur across all sections of society.

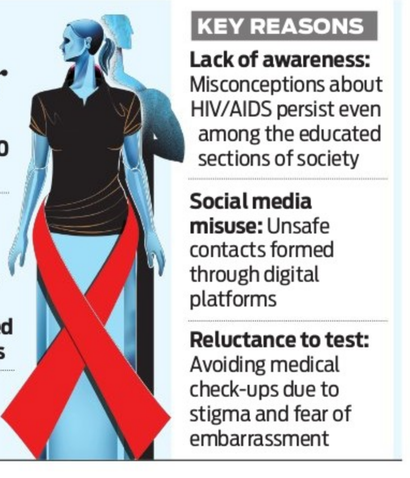
Debashis Roy, public health official of the East Bardhaman Zilla Parishad, stated that the number of reported cases has risen over the past three months. "Earlier, the number of HIV-positive cases in the district was lower, and many infections were detected among working-class populations. Recent data show a broader demographic distribution," he said.

Health officials emphasised that the rise in cases is linked to unsafe sexual practices and delayed testing, rather than to any specific social or identity group. Experts noted despite high levels of education among some affected individuals, gaps remain in consistent adoption of preventive measures such as condom use and regular HIV screening. Investigations suggest that increased social connectivity, including through digital platforms, may have facilitated closer contact among individuals without adequate attention to safe practices.

Among the newly identified cases are professionals from the healthcare, education, and corporate sectors. Several individuals sought medical care after experiencing prolonged illnesses, which led to HIV testing and diagnosis. Authorities stressed the importance of early detection and routine testing to prevent transmission.

The administration has expanded awareness efforts across universities, academic institutions, government offices, families, and hospitality establishments. The health department has also strengthened surveillance and outreach efforts in locations where high-risk behaviours may occur, with a focus on education, testing, and prevention services rather than enforcement.

Chief Medical Officer of the district Dr Jayram Hembrom said, "The rise in cases highlights the need to further expand access to testing and reinforce messages on safe practices."


Unsafe sex a driving factor
90 HIV cases reported in East Bardhaman, including 30 in Bardhaman town
Most affected are educated & professionally established people
Spread linked to homosexuality, unprotected sex & social media contacts
Cases include doctors, professors, teachers, corporate officials
KEY REASONS
Lack of awareness: Misconceptions about HIV/AIDS persist even among the educated sections of society
Social media misuse: Unsafe contacts formed through digital platforms
Reluctance to test: Avoiding medical check-ups due to stigma and fear of embarrassment

JMM, Cong lock horns in Ranchi mayoral poll

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

AMID an ongoing strain in ties between ruling alliance partners, Congress and the Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), the two parties have once again locked horns in the Ranchi mayoral election.

Though officially non-partisan, the race has emerged as one of the most closely watched in Jharkhand's ongoing urban local body polls, reflecting deepening political fault lines between the two allies.

While the BJP has extended support to Roshni Khalkho, the Congress has fielded former mayor Rama Khalkho. The ruling JMM, on the other hand, has backed Sujit Anand Vijay Kujur as its preferred candidate. Meanwhile, JMM has urged Congress-backed mayoral candidate Khalkho to withdraw from the election and support JMM-backed Vijay Kujur.

Ranchi district president of JMM, Mushtaq Alam, has reminded the Congress of alliance principles, stating that Khalkho has already served as mayor of Ranchi and is contesting again. It is time for her to adhere to alliance principles and withdraw from the election in support of the JMM-backed candidate, he said.

"We have already seen the tenure of Rama Khalkho as Ranchi Mayor, now we are supporting a young candidate, Vijay Kujur. People of Ranchi must take advantage of his energy," said Mushtaq Alam.

Shocked with the JMM's decision to back Kujur at the last moment without consulting with them, the Congress dismissed the appeal. Party leaders said it had earlier suggested a joint strategy between the Congress and JMM for the Ranchi mayoral seat, but no concrete initiative was taken by the ruling party.

"It is too late now.... the election process has now reached an advanced stage, leaving little scope for political adjustments," said State Congress Spokesperson, Jagdish Sahu.

Fault lines emerge

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Despite having nos., Cong fails to form Maha board

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Congress faced a big setback in the Chandrapur mayoral elections despite emerging as the single largest party, as its Maha Vikas Aghadi ally, Shiv Sena (UBT), backed the BJP.

The BJP secured 32 votes while the Congress followed closely with 31 votes in the mayoral race, in which MIM and Vanchit Bahujan Aaghadi chose to remain absent.

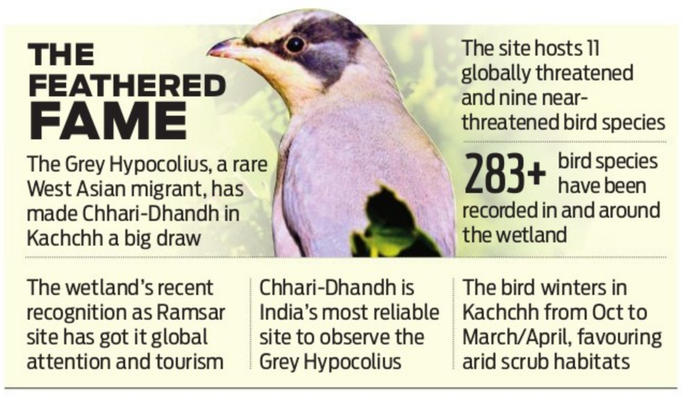
BJP corporator Sangeeta Khandekar secured the Mayor's post while Shiv Sena (UBT) corporator Prashant Danav was elected the Deputy Mayor by a vote against the Congress party in Chandrapur. This has prompted the grand old party to allege horse-trading.

Rare Grey Hypocolius puts Gujarat firmly on global birdwatching map

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE rare Grey Hypocolius has emerged as the biggest global draw at Gujarat's Chhari-Dhandh wetland in Kachchh, turning the recently declared Ramsar site into a hotspot for international birdwatchers and underscoring the state government's sustained push to protect its natural heritage.

With over 283 bird species recorded in and around the wetland, Chhari-Dhandh was always rich in avian diversity, but experts say a few rare migrants have pushed it into the global spotlight. Leading the list is Grey Hypocolius (Hypocolius ampelinus), locally called Maskati Latoro, a slender passerine that breeds across Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan and Pakistan before wintering in the arid scrublands of Kachchh.


THE FEATHERED FAME
The Grey Hypocolius, a rare West Asian migrant, has made Chhari-Dhandh in Kachchh a big draw
The site hosts 11 globally threatened and nine near-threatened bird species
283+ bird species have been recorded in and around the wetland
The wetland's recent recognition as Ramsar site has got it global attention and tourism
Chhari-Dhandh is India's most reliable site to observe the Grey Hypocolius
The bird winters in Kachchh from Oct to March/April, favouring arid scrub habitats

"This is the most reliable site in India to observe the Grey Hypocolius," wildlife photographers from Kachchh say, adding that "for global birders, Chhari-Dhandh is now a must-visit destination." They note that the Ramsar tag has only amplified international interest, placing the wetland firmly on the world's conservation and ecotourism radar.

Birdwatchers say the Grey Hypocolius arrives in the Fulay scrub forest between October and November and remains until March or April, moving in small flocks through arid scrub, desert edges and nearby farmlands. The bird is often detected by its distinctive squeaky wails and whistles.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described movable property hypothecated / charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/ physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (secured credito r), will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s)& Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder :

1) Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s : Borrower : M/s. Nandi Foods and Beverages, Prop. : C. Padma, Address: No.96/3A, Rajanna Building, Kammasandra Road, Muneshwara Nagara, Hebbagodi, Electronic City Post Bangalore-560100, **2) Mrs. C. Padma,** No. 19, Erappa Quarters, Behind H P Petrol Pump, Hebbagodi Bommasandra Industrial Estate, Bangalore 560099. **Guarantors : 3) Mr. Nagendra,** No. 19 Erappa Quarters, Hebbagodi, Electronic City Post, Bangalore 560100.	**Amount due : Rs. 7,26,468.42** as on 31.01.2026 with further interest, cost & expenses

Details of Property : All that piece and parcel of property belonging Site No.14, formed in property No. 25, Khatha No. 25/14, Present BBMP Khatha No.1721, Property No. 25/14-25-14, situated at Naganathapura Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South, presently comes under BBMP limits, Bangalore. measuring East to West 18 feet and North to South 40 ft, in all measuring 720 sq ft and **bounded on : East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Road.

Reserve Price is : Rs. 27,31,320/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Only)
EMD is : Rs. 2,73,132/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Two only)

2) Name and adress of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor : M/s. St. Anthony Provision Store, Prop: A Santhosh Kumar, Address: No.17, Chikkamanahalli, B.G. Road, Gottigere Post, Bengaluru-560083. **2) Mr. Santhosh Kumar .A** S/o. Anthony Raj, Address : No. 45, Chikkammanahalli, B.G. Road, Gottigere Post, Bengaluru-560083.	**Outstanding Amount : Rs. 15,51,712.20** as on 03.01.2026 with further interest, cost & expenses

Details of immovable secured assest to be sold : All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Katha no 6, property no 24/3 situated at Kammanahalli village, (Chikka Kammanahalli), Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presenty Comes Under the Limits of BBMP, Bengaluru. Measuring East to West 22 Feet and North to South 32 Feet Totally Measuring 704 Sq Ft and bounded on: East by : Remaining Property same number belongs to Antony, West by: Remaining Property same number belongs to Antony, North by: Property belongs to Philomina, South by : Road.

Reserve Price is : Rs. 17,74,080/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Seventy Four Thousand Eighty Only)
EMD is : Rs. 1,77,408/- (Rupees One Lakhs Seventy Seven Thousand Four Hundred Eight only)

Date and time of auction On 27-02-2026, Friday - between 12.00 PM to 5.00 P.M., (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last Date for Submission of EMD : The Bidders shall keep sufficient balance in their MSTC Global Wallet not less than the EMD amount to participate in the online Bid on or before the date and time mentioned hereunder.
For E-Auction Related queries Plase contact above mentioned the branche Phone Number

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in
(1) https://baanknet.com (2) support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com
The intending purchaser require to register through :
https://www.mstcecommerce.com/auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp
The online E-auction will be held through **website: sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com.**
For E-auction Related queries Please contact Mobile No. : 8291220220, 9653616782, 8817138266

Date: 10.02.2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

SME BRANCH, KUMARA PARK, # 20, BADAGUNADU SANGHA ROAD, KUMARAPARK WEST, BENGALURU – 560 020, E-mail Id: sbi.08577@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1))

A/C: 41795588079/DRS

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of the **STATE BANK OF INDIA, SME BRANCH, KUMARA PARK Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Issued a **Demand Notice dated 25.11.2025 & Published in Newspaper on 06.12.2025,** calling upon the **Borrowers : M/s. ALN BUILDTECH, Partners: -1. Managing Partner: Mr. Sreekanth Reddy** K, & 2. Mrs. Baby Swetha Y, Office @: No. 88/1/156/8C9, Ground Floor, 19th Cross, Bhagavathi Layout, Hulimavu, BG Road, Bangalore - 560076, Mr. Sreekanth Reddy K S/o Shivaganga Reddy, Res @ No. 11-5, Peddakadapalavari palli, Ananthapur Tanakal, Andra Pradesh -515571, Mrs. Baby Swetha Y D/o Yaragundla Sreenath Reddy, Res @ a) No. 10/812, Yaragunduvari Palli Thummala Ananthpur, Andrapradesh- 515556, b) Mrs. Baby Swetha Y D/o Yaragundla Sreenath Reddy, No. 310, BMS Apartment Srinivasa Lay out, Hongasandra Bengaluru south -560076, **and Mortgager: - Mr. Sampangi Ramaiah S/o Muniswamappa, Res@ #** Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapur Hobli Anekal Taluk Bengaluru -560099, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 1,01,40,659/- (Rupees One Crore One Lakh Forty Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-Nine Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.**

The borrowers/mortgagers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the **undersigned has taken possession of the property** described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub of Section 4 of Section, 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this **09-02-2026**

The borrowers/mortgagers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount **Rs.1,03,60,590/- as on 05.02.2026 and interest from 06.02.2026** and charges thereon, till the realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

No. 1: - All that piece and parcel of Land in the form immovable property bearing Site No. 11, 12, & 13, formed in Survey. No. 41, 47, 48/1, 48/2, BDA Khata No. ROE/11, 12, & 13/Chikkanagamangala/16-17, situated at Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore urban district. The said Properties was duly converted Vide DC Order No. ALN(A)(S)/SR-357/2009-10, No.ALN(A)(S)/SR-360/2009-10, No.ALN(A)(S)/SR361/2009-10, No. ALN(A)(S)/SR-359/2009-10, dated 03.11.2010 and Measuring to an extent of East to West 36.57meters & North to South 24.38meters in all measuring 891.57sq.meters or 9600sqft. And bounded on the. **East by:** Site No. 14, **West by:** Site No. 10, **North by:** Site No's. 6, 7, 8 & 9, and **South by:** Road.

No. 2: - Proposed Residential Building "ALN Arambh" consisting of 16 Residential Apartments (as builder share in the list given below) ad measuring Saleable Area – 12,063.50 Sq Ft, constructed in the land in Site Nos. 11, 12 &13 formed in survey No. 41, 47, 48/1, & 48/2, BDA Khata No. ROE/11, 12, & 13/Chikkanagamangala/16-17, Situated Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore urban district. The said Properties was duly converted Vide DC Order No. ALN(A)(S)/SR-357/2009-10, No.ALN(A)(S)/SR-360/2009-10, No. ALN(A)(S)/SR-361/2009-10, No. ALN(A)(S)/SR359/2009-10, dated 03.11.2010 and bounded on the. **East by:** Site No. 14, **West by:** Site No. 10, **North by:** Site No's. 6, 7, 8 & 9, and **South by:** Road.

SL.No.	FLAT No / Block Name	Floor	Type BHK	Apartment Facing	Builtup Area	Super Builtup Area	UDS
1.	102	First	2 BHK	North	639	734.85	387.12
2.	103	First	2 BHK	North	640	736.00	436.72
3.	105	First	2 BHK	West	622	715.30	385.91
4.	106	First	2 BHK	East	638	733.70	400.43
5.	201	Second	2 BHK	North	750	862.50	425.23
6.	203	Second	2 BHK	North	703	808.48	406.48
7.	204	Second	1 BHK	West	519	596.85	277.64
8.	205	Second	2 BHK	West	672	772.80	453.66
9.	301	Third	2 BHK	North	750	862.50	424.02
10.	304	Third	1 BHK	West	519	596.85	313.93
11.	305	Third	2 BHK	West	672	772.80	436.72
12.	401	Fourth	2 BHK	North	750	862.50	424.02
13.	403	Fourth	2 BHK	North	703	808.45	406.48
14.	404	Fourth	1 BHK	West	519	596.85	313.93
15.	405	Fourth	2 BHK	West	672	772.80	436.72
16.	406	Fourth	2 BHK	East	722	830.30	453.66

Please Note: - Mortgage was executed on 30/03/2023 & mortgage rectification on 13/09/2023 by M/S. ALN Build tech represented by their Managing partner- Mr. Sreekanth Reddy K and Mortgager- Mr.Sampangi Ramaiah S/o Muniswamappa

Place : Bangalore
Date : *09.02.2026* **Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA**

Bank of Baroda

K G Road Branch
No 2, Prithvi Building, K G Road, Bangalore - 560 009, Tel: 080-22268106/07, E-mail:BANGAL@bankofbaroda.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE
(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, K G Road Branch, Bengaluru under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec. 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated 21.11.2025 calling upon the Borrower **1) M/s Sri Siddeswara Poultry Breeders, represented by Prop: Sri A N Manjunath,** No 55, 3RDCross, 10thMain, Indiranagar 2ndStage,Bangalore, Karnataka – 560038**; M/s Sri Siddeswara Poultry Breeders, Prop: Sri A N Manjunath also at** Abbenahalli village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District-563130 **; M/s Sri Siddeswara Poultry Breeders, Prop: Sri A N Manjunath** also at No 118, 2nd floor, 6thCross, 10thMain, Indiranagar 2nd Stage,Bangalore, Karnataka – 560038 **2) Sri A N Manjunath,** No 55, 3rdCross, 10thMain, Indiranagar 2nd Stage,Bangalore, Karnataka – 560038 **;A N Manjunath, also at** No 118, 2nd floor, 6thCross, 10th Main, Indiranagar 2nd Stage,Bangalore, Karnataka – 560038. **Guarantors- and Guarantors 3) Mr. AN Balachandra** S/o Late A L Narayana Gowda, No 113, Abbenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District, Karnataka – 563130. **4) Smt R Radha, W/o Dr. A N Manjunath**, No 55, 3rdCross, 10thMain, Indiranagar 2nd Stage,Bangalore, Karnataka – 560038**;Smt R Radha,** W/o Dr. A N Manjunath, also at No 118, 2nd floor, 6th Cross, 10th Main, Indiranagar 2nd Stage,Bangalore, Karnataka – 560038**;Smt R Radha,** W/o Dr. A N Manjunath, also at No 825, 9th Cross, 10thA Main, Near Cauvery School, Indiranagar 2nd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka – 560038. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 12,26,12,304.64 (Rupees Twelve Crores Twenty-Six Lakhs Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Four and Sixty-Four paise Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantors/Owners of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **6th day of February of the year 2026**.

The borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs.12,26,12,304.64 (Rupees Twelve Crores Twenty-Six Lakhs Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Four and Sixty-Four paise Only)** plus interest thereon along with cost.

The borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor attention is invited to sub-section (8) of section (13) in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY/IES :

That, Borrowers mortgaged the land properties including development made by them in favour of Bank, as per the latest registered extension of mortgage deed dated.26.07.2023 which is registered as document no.MLR-1-03155-2023-24 dated.28.07.2023 Sub-Registrar, Malur, as per guidelines of RBI and Bank and as per provision of Law, issuing notice to following properties.

PROPERTY 1: (Stands in the name of A N Balachandra): All that piece and parcel of the immovable converted properties bearing Sy. No. 41/3, old no.41, (0A-18G), Sy. No. 42/1 (0A-31G including 3 gunta ba kharab), Sy. No. 42/2 (0A-13G), Sy. No. 44/1 (0A-27G including 2 gunta aa kharab 4 gunta ba kharab), Sy. No. 44/2 (0A-15G including 1 gunta aa kharab and 1 gunta ba kharab) all properties are situated at Abbenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District, got converted from Agriculture use to non-agriculture use been accorded under the Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN. SR-311/2012-13 dated 25.02.2014 and bounded on the East by: Property belonging to Mariyappa and Government Road ,West by: Canal, North by:Canal , South by: Properties belonging to Munishamappa,(These properties are shown in registered mortgage registered page no.7 as item no.1)

PROPERTY 2: (Stands in the name of A N Manjunath) : All that piece and parcel of the immovable converted properties bearing Sy. No. 95/1 measuring to an extent of 01 acre 15 Guntas and Sy. No. 95/2 measuring to an extent of 01 acres 10 Guntas, in all measuring to an extent of 2 Acres 25 Guntas, situated at Contingently to each other as one block at Abbenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar Dist., got converted and permission for change from Agriculture use to Non-Agriculture Use been accorded under the Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN. SR-24/2012-13 dated 01- 02-2013 and bounded on the: East by: Property belonging to Bittanahalli Muniyappa,West by: Property belonging to Kavalu Muniswamy and Others North by: Property belonging to Mangalagowramma and kharab Channel,South By Road
(These properties are shown in registered mortgage registered page no. 18 and 19 as item no. 1)

PROPERTY 3: (Stands In the Name of A N Manjunath): All that piece and parcel of the immovable converted property bearing Sy. No. 188, situated at Abbenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District, measuring to an extent of 6 Acres 18 guntas and 6 guntas of kharab land and permission for change from Agriculture use to Non-Agriculture Industrial Use been accorded under the Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN. SR-310/2012-13 dated 01.01.2014 and bounded on the: East by: Property belonging to Maliyappanahali Hanumappa and Mathikere Puttappa, West by: Government Road, North by: Property belonging to Begum w/o Gafar Sabi,South by: Property belong to Banahalli Nanjapa's son.

PROPERTY 4: (Property Stands in the Name of A N Manjunath): All that piece and parcel of the immovable converted property bearing Sy. No.181/3 (formerly portion of Sy. No.181/'2) measuring to an extent of 19 1/2 guntas (19.08 Guntas) Situated at Abbenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk,Kolar District, got converted and permission for change from Agriculture use to Non-Agriculture Industrial Use been accorded under the Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN.SR-310/2012-13 dated 25.02.2014 and bounded on the East: Property belonging to Kodandaramegowda and Anjanappa ,West: Property belonging to Anjinappa Road,North: Road, South: Property belong to N Manjula.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 06.02.2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda,
K G Road Branch

Circle Office No26-27, Raheja Towers, Bangalore - 560 001, Email: ladderbangalore@pnb.co.in

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Punjab National Bank** had issued Demand Notices under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor :Mrs. Syeda Asma Khanum W/o Late Syed Sajjad Pasha (Co-borrower), New No. 3/1, Old No.3, Old Site No 61, PID No 65-153-3/1, 13th B Main, Madina Nagar, Rashtra Kavi Kuvempunagar, Nayanappasetty Palya, Begur Hobli, Bangalroe -560068. Karnataka

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Facility	A/c No.	Un applied interest w.e.f.	Outstanding inclusive of interest as on date of NPA i.e. as on 29.12.2025
Housing Loan	2127300001915	01.12.2025	Rs. 31,47,018.16
Housing Loan	2127300002462	01.12.2025	Rs.5,83,162.47
Total Amount in Rs		01.12.2025	Rs.37,30,180.63

Total Liability Amount: of Rs. 37,30,180.63/- (Rupees Thirty-Seven Lakh Thirty Thousand One Hundred Eighty and paisa sixty-three Only) **for Loan A/c No. 2127300001915 & 2127300002462 as on 29.12. 2025** with further interest.
NPA Date : 29.12.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 07.01.2026**

Equitable Mortgage of Immovable properties: All that part and parcel of western portion of the property having residential house constructed on site No. 61 out of property No.38/2, situated at Nayanappasettypalya Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Corporation No.03, 13th Cross Road, Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Nagara, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.65 (PID No.65-153-3/1) (New Ward No.176) measuring east to west: 15 ft, north to south 40' feet totally measuring 600 sq.ft. Bounded on: East: By Reaming Portion of same property, West: Site No.60,North-Private Property, South: Road.
Owned by: Late: Mr. Syed Sajjad Pasha (Now deceased)

2. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor :1. M/s The Raymond Show Room Skanda Avenue (Borrower), No 2858, Opp KSRTC Bus Stand, B M Road, Ramanagara-562159, Karnataka **2. Mr Ramakrishna Rao N,** No.1962, Srinivasa Nilayamvenkatappa House, Kempegowda Circle, Ramanagara-562159 Karnataka. **3.Mrs Meera Ramakrushna Rao** w/o Ramakrishna Rao **(Guarantor),** No.162, Srinivasa Nilaya venkatappa House, Kempegowda Circle, Ramanagaram -562159 **4.Mr Ramakrishna Rao**, Site No. 61/1-A, 2nd Cross, Ramachandrapura Main Road, Srirmapura Kethamaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore -560021

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Facility	A/c No.	Un applied interest w.e.f.	Outstanding inclusive of interest as on date of NPA i.e. as on 13.11.2025
CC	2127250000019	01.11.2025	Rs. 8,16,639.88

Total Liability Amount: ofRs. 8,16,639.88/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Nine and paisa Eighty-Eight Only) for **loan A/c No.2127250000019 as on 13.11.2025** with further interest expenses and cost.
NPA Date : 13.11.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 08.01.2026**

Hypothecation of Movable Properties: All that part and parcel of the municipal no 61/1-A Old Municipal No.61/1 PID No. 25.23-61-/1A, NEW PID NO.096W0048-8-1, ITUATED IN 2 nd Cross, Ramachandrapuram, Bangalore and Bounded on: East: Common Passage Measuring East to West 3Ft, North to south 27.6 Ft and Thereafter Property Bearing No.166, West: Property Bearing No. 61, North: Road, South: Common Passage Measuring East to West 27.6 Ft North to south 5 Ft Containing Staircase and Toilet and Thereafter Schedule C Property Allocated to 3 rd Party Sri Rajavelu C.
Owned by: Mr Ramakrishna Rao N

3. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor :Mr. B V Nagi Reddy S/o Late Sri B Reddappa Reddy **(Borrower),**Flat No B 303, 2nd Floor, Level-3, B Block Samruddhi Uplands, Balagere Main Road, Bangalore 560087. Karnataka

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Facility	A/c No.	Un applied interest w.e.f.	Outstanding inclusive of interest as on date of NPA i.e. as on 29.12.2025
Housing Loan	21546015000394	01.12.2025	Rs. 48,92,860.05
Housing Loan	21546051000017	01.12.2025	Rs.3,50,754.24
Total amount in Rs		01.12.2025	Rs.52,43,614.26

Total Liability Amount: Rs.52,43,614.29/- (Rupees Fifty-Two Lakh Forty-Three Thousand Six Hundred Fourteen and paisa Twenty-Nine Only) for **Loan A/c No.21546015000394 & 21546051000017** as on **29.12.2025** with further interest expenses and cost.
NPA Date :29.12.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 07.01.2026**

Hypothecation of Movable Properties:All that part and parcel of Flat bearing No 303, Block-B, in the Second Floor of the Apartment building known as UPLANDS haveing super built up area of 1109 Sq. ft containing Two bed room, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, etc., along with one covered car parking space, together with 472 sq.ft (approximately) undivided share in the property bearing present BBMP Khata No. 1459, converted Sy. No. 7/3, (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide No. ALN(EVH) SR 243/2012-13 dated 12.12.2012 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalroe situated at Varthur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore , measuring 1 acre 20 guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever Hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East: Land in Sri.H.Krishnappa and Brothers, West: Land in Sri.H.Krishnappa and Brothers, North-Sy. No.6/3: belonging to Vendors family, South: Road.
Owned by: Mr. B V Nagi Reddy

You are here by called upon to pay **Punjab National Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Punjab National Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Punjab National Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Punjab National Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 10.02.2026 **Sd/- Chief Manager/Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Punjab National Bank**

2,000+
convicts offered clemency in Iran, protest cases excluded

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	19	SNY	Los Angeles	20	12	SNY
Colombo	29	23	TDS	Melbourne	17	5	LC
Dhaka	27	16	TDS	Moscow	4	2	SNY
Dubai	26	22	SNY	New York	2	-3	SNY
Houston	30	23	TDS	Singapore	27	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	-6	-8	SNY
London	12	8	SNY	Washington	3	-2	SNY

France's President Emmanuel Macron

Macron urges European role in renewed Putin dialogue

PARIS

FRENCH President Emmanuel Macron has said he wants to include European partners in a resumption of dialogue with Russian leader Vladimir Putin nearly four years after Moscow's invasion of Ukraine.

He spoke after dispatching a top adviser to Moscow last week, in the first such meeting since Russia launched its full-scale invasion of Ukraine in February 2022. "What did I gain? Confirmation that Russia does not want peace right now," he said in an interview with several European newspapers including Germany's Suddeutsche Zeitung.

"But above all, we have rebuilt those channels of discussion at a technical level," he said in the interview released on Tuesday. "My wish is to share this with my European partners and to have a well-organised European approach," he added. Dialogue with Putin should take place without "too many interlocutors, with a given mandate," he said.

Macron said last year Europe should re-engage Putin instead of leaving the US to lead Ukraine war talks. "Whether we like Russia or not, Russia will still be there tomorrow," Suddeutsche Zeitung quoted the French president as saying. "It is therefore important that we structure the resumption of a European discussion with the Russians, without naivety, without putting pressure on the Ukrainians — but also so as not to depend on third parties in this discussion."

The Kremlin said on Tuesday it welcomed Macron's approach and was awaiting a concrete proposition for further talks.

"Russia has always advocated maintaining dialogue, which, in our view and firm belief, can help resolve the most urgent and most difficult problems," Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said. *AFP*

Huge travel wave to hometowns marks Bangladesh's poll run-up

1 million security personnel, armed forces backing, three-tier cover planned for Feb 12 elections

DHAKA

BANGLADESH's capital and other major cities on Tuesday witnessed a massive travel rush as thousands thronged to bus terminals and railway stations to travel to their hometowns ahead of elections.

Bangladesh will hold parliamentary elections on February 12, the first since the ouster of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in massive country-wide protests in August 2024. Transport operators said they faced unusually heavy numbers of passengers with long queues of people waiting for travel tickets at major bus terminals and train stations.

"It is almost like the traditional rush of homebound passengers we see during Eid vacations," said Abdur Rahim, who runs a tea stall adjacent to Dhaka's Mohakhali Bus terminal.

Witnesses sketched nearly identical scenes at other bus terminals and Dhaka's main Kamalapur Railway station, which operate buses and train services to different directions of the country from the capital. "I want my family to move to village home as people are saying there could be massive violence during the voting and days thereafter," said Jashim Uddin, a commercial press worker in Dhaka.

Commuters walk past a makeshift temporary election booth on the eve of national election in Dhaka, Bangladesh | AP

Newspaper reports said a huge number of people were going to their native village homes from the southeastern port city of Chattogram and other metropolises, but alleged that the passengers complained of transport operators charging extra fares at many places.

Many passengers also said they waited for hours with their family members for buses, but the terminal operators said they were faced with a transport shortage as many buses were requisitioned by law enforcement agencies for election duties. Bangladesh police's inspector general, Baharul Alam, said the main law enforcement agency would be backed by armed forces and paramilitary troops to maintain the law and order situation during the voting and afterwards.

"A three-tier security arrangement will be put in place at the country's over 42,000 polling centres and each centre will have a static police presence to be supported by mobile patrol teams and striking forces to respond to any emergency," he said. Nearly one million security personnel were deployed nationwide to maintain order. *PTI*

Hindu trader hacked to death inside his shop

DHAKA: A 62-year-old Hindu trader was hacked to death by unidentified men inside his shop in Trishal, Mymensingh, on Monday night, police said. Susen Chandra Sarkar was found by family members after attackers left him bleeding and shut the store. He was declared dead at hospital. His son alleged cash was looted. The killing adds to recent attacks on minorities, with rights groups reporting rising communal violence ahead of Bangladesh's Feb 12 elections. Police said an investigation is under way.

Iran steps up nuke diplomacy with envoy's Oman visit

DUBAI

A top Iranian security official traveled on Tuesday to Oman, the Mideast sultanate now mediating talks between Tehran and Washington over the Islamic Republic's nuclear programme aimed at halting a possible American strike.

The visit by Ali Larijani, a former Iranian parliament speaker who now serves as the secretary to the country's Supreme National Security Council, likely focused on what comes next after the initial round of indirect talks held last week in Muscat with the Americans.

Larijani's entourage shared photos of him meeting with Omani Foreign Minister Badr al-Busaidi, the chief intermediary in the US-Iran talks, with what appeared to be a letter sheathed in plastic and sitting alongside the Omani diplomat. Iran has in the past communicated its positions in writing when dealing with the Americans — and famously, Japan's then-Prime Minister Shinzo Abe tried to hand Iranian Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei a letter from Trump in 2019 that he refused to take.

Iranian media had said Larijani would deliver an important message. However, Iranian state television hours after that meeting described al-Busaidi as having "handed over a letter" to Larijani. It did not elaborate from where the letter came. Larijani also met with Oman's Sultan Haitham bin Tariq for nearly three hours, the state-run IRNA news agency reported.

Neither Iran nor Oman offered any details on what had been discussed in Larijani's meetings. Larijani was later to travel to Qatar, which hosts a major US military installation that Iran attacked in June after the US bombed Iranian nuclear sites during the 12-day Iran-Israel war.

Iran and the US held nuclear talks last week in Oman. Abbas Araghchi told diplomats in Tehran Iran would maintain uranium enrichment, a key dispute with Donald Trump. The war disrupted earlier talks between Washington and Tehran. *AP*

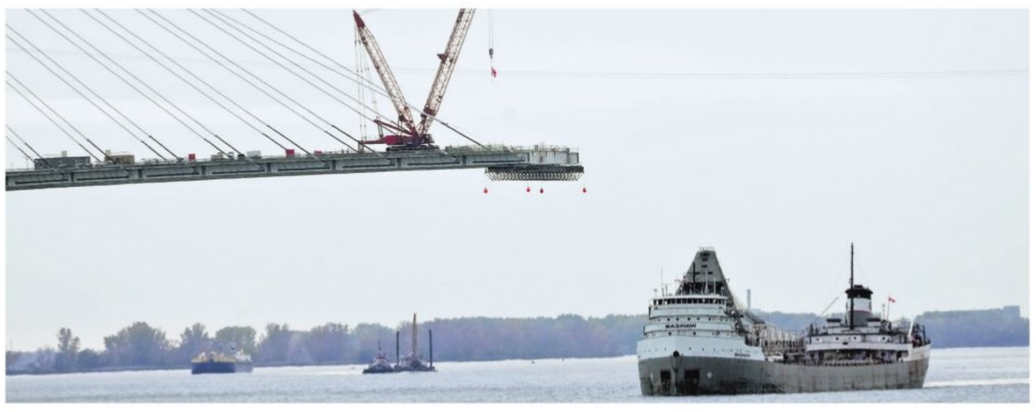
Trump threatens to block Canada-built Detroit bridge

WASHINGTON

DONALD Trump on Monday threatened to block the opening of a new Canadian-built bridge across the Detroit River, demanding that Canada turn over at least half of the ownership of the bridge and agree to other unspecified demands in his latest salvo over cross-border trade issues.

"We will start negotiations, immediately. With all that we have given them, we should own, perhaps, at least one half of this asset," Trump said in a lengthy social media post, complaining that the United States would get nothing from the bridge and that Canada did not use US steel to built it.

The Gordie Howe International Bridge, named after a Canadian hockey star who played for the Detroit Red Wings for 25 seasons, had been expected to open in early 2026, according to information on the project's website. The project was negotiated by former Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder — a Republican — and paid for by the Canadian government to help ease congestion over the existing Ambassador Bridge and Detroit-Windsor tunnel. Work has been underway since 2018. It's unclear how Trump would seek to block the bridge from being opened, and the White House did not immediately return a request for comment on more details. The Canadian Embassy in Washington also did not immediately return a request for comment.



FILE: The vessel *Saginaw* passing the Gordie Howe International Bridge construction site, linking Windsor, Ontario, and Detroit | AP

Trump's threat comes as the relationship between the US and Canada increasingly sours during the US president's second term. The United States-Mexico-Canada trade agreement is up for review this year, and Trump has been taking a hard-line position ahead of those talks, including by issuing new tariff threats.

Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney, meanwhile, has spoken out on the world stage against economic coercion by the United States. *AP*

ASIA MATTERS

Flexible travel plan for Eid rush

A nationwide Work From Anywhere scheme will be rolled out to ease heavy travel during the 2026 Eid al-Fitr homecoming. The policy covers March 16–17 and March 25–27, targeting outbound and return flows. Officials said it allows remote work while keeping operations running. It applies to public and private sectors, but excludes essential services like healthcare, retail, manufacturing and food. Remote workers will receive full wages and no leave deductions. Authorities expect reduced congestion and smoother mobility, with a formal directive to follow.

Late-night market fire hits 28 shops

A late-night blaze tore through a popular weekend market, damaging two blocks and 28 shops before firefighters brought it under control, officials said. The fire broke out around 10.42pm and was contained within half an hour, with multiple crews deployed to stop its spread. No casualties were reported as the market was closed. The affected stalls were mainly clothing shops. Authorities suspect an electrical short circuit, but forensic teams will determine the exact cause and assess losses. Damaged area covered roughly 240 square metres across several tightly packed rows.

Citizenship law change from June 1

Automatic citizenship for children born overseas to local mothers and foreign fathers will take effect June 1, pending royal assent. Authorities are finalising regulatory changes and an online pre-registration system after constitutional amendments. The reform addresses long-standing gender disparities in citizenship rules and follows updates to existing regulations.

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E-Tender Notice No.CAO/Con/ RSP/SC/01/2026-Capital (Works) dated 06.02.2026 PUB19802

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following works opening up to **11.00hrs on 26.02.2026**

S.No.: 01 **e-Tender No.:** CONST-CAO-RSP-26-001 **Name of the work:** HYB Division: SC-MUE Section: Construction of 4 lane ROB in Lieu of LC.No.246A at Rly Km. 599/02-04 between Medchal and Gundlapochampally Stations. **Approx. Tender Value in (₹):** 65,83,09,867.10 **EMD (₹):** 34,41,600.00 **Completion Period (in Months) :** 18 **Defectliability period (in Months):** 48 **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria:** Any "Railway / Metro / Road Bridge Work having steel composite / Bowstring girder and / or PSC girder in super structure".

S.No.: 02 **e-Tender No.:** CONST-CAO-RSP-26-002 **Name of the work:** GNT division: GNT-KCC section: Construction of 4-lane ROB in lieu of LC No.14 at km 19/7-9 between Namburu-Mangalagiri stations. **Approx. Tender Value in (₹):** 90,57,86,152.50 **EMD (₹):** 46,78,900.00 **Completion Period (in Months) :** 18 **Defectliability period (in Months):** 48 **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria:** Any "Railway / Metro / Road Bridge Work having steel composite / Bowstring girder and / or PSC girder in super structure".

1. Tenderers should participate through e-tendring only and no manual offers will be considered.

2. Tender condition/other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at **www.ireps.gov.in** which can be downloaded, view modification, if any and can be participated through the website as mentioned.

Dy. Chief Engineer/Con/ RSP/Secunderabad
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that the my client is absolute owner & possession of converted land bearing Sy No. 82/1, situated at Herohalli Village, Yashwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District measuring 0-35 Guntas ("Schedule Property") The Sale Deed was executed in his favour on **19.02.1994** and registered as **Document No. 7836/1994-95, Book No. 1, Volume No.5076** Pages 27 to 29, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk,("Sale Deed") in respect of the Schedule property has been lost / misplaced.

And in spite of all his best efforts, the said original sale deed is not been trace, my client, has lodged a complaint before the Bangalore City police vide Lost Report **No.2052909/2026 dated 09.02.2026** recording to this effect. Any person having information of the above mentioned sale deed is hereby requested to contact my office as below.

Date: 10.02.2026 Place: Bangalore

Sd/- **R. Manjunatha Reddy**, Advocate
Office at No.41/7, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560 003

BEFORE THE MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIM TRIBUNAL, COURT, ALAPPUZHA

O.P (M.V) No: 1069/2021

Petitioner: Manu Anand, S/o Vimalandanan, aged 31 years, Kulambukad Veedu, Avalookkunnu P.O, Aryad Panchayath, Ward No.II, Alappuzha - 688 006.

2nd Respondent: Devaraj M.P, S/o Puttahonnaiah, 23, 6th Main 2nd Block, M.V Naraga, R.M Nagar, Bangalore-560 016.

Notice to the 2nd Respondent

WHEREAS the claimant, has applied before this tribunal for awarding compensation to the extent of Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs) against you under Section 166 of the Motor Vehicle Act, on account of injury of the claimant due to motor accident on 26.10.2018 by vehicle No. K.A-53-C-9071.

You are directed to appear either in person or through a pleader before this tribunal on 16/2/26 at 11:00 A.M. as to show cause why the compensation as prayed for shall not be awarded, failing which the matter will heard and determined on your absence.

P.Roy
Counsel for the petitioner

IN THE COURT OF THE XIX ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE (CCH-11) AT BANGALORE ORIGINAL SUIT NO. 2519 OF 2025

BETWEEN :
ICICI Bank Ltd.
A body corporate incorporated and registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1956 and licensed As a Bank under the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 having Registered Office at: "Landmark", Race Course Circle, Vadodara- 390007. And having its Regional office at ICICI Bank Ltd., No. 4/10, 1st Floor, Mythree Tower, Bommanahalli, Hosur Road, Bangalore - 560068. And represented by its POA holder and Manager Mr. Harish E S/o Eshwar, 37 years ...Plaintiff

AND,
Mr. Naveen Vernekar ...Defendant

Summons to the Defendant by way of Paper Publication U/o 5, Rule 20 of CPC

To,
Defendant :
Mr. Naveen Vernekar, Aged about 42 Years, Son of Vernekar Manohar, R/of. No.26, Krishna Prabha Nilaym, 2nd Cross, Krishnappa Layout, Sanjynagar, Bangalore- 560094.

Whereas the Plaintiff above named has filed a suit under Order VII Rule 1 & 2 of the Civil Procedure Code for recovery Rs. 10,39,551/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty One Only) together with interest at the rate 18% p.a. from date of due to till the date of realization. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court (CCH-18) in person or by a pleader on 16.03.2026 at 11:00 am to show cause against the suit, and failing wherein the suit will be heard and determined exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court this 6th day of Feb., 2026.

By the order of the court
Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court
Bangalore

Advocates for Plaintiff
S.M. ANEES AHAMED,
B.M. KUSHALAPPA, KIRAN K.N.
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Scrolling turns sticky in Meta, YouTube child harm trial

LOS ANGELES

COMPARING social media platforms to casinos and addictive drugs, lawyer Mark Lanier delivered opening statements on Monday in a landmark trial in Los Angeles that seeks to hold Instagram owner Meta and Google's YouTube responsible for harms to children who use their products.

Instagram's parent company Meta and Google's YouTube face claims that their platforms addict children through deliberate design choices that keep kids glued to their screens. TikTok and Snap, which were originally named in the lawsuit, settled for undisclosed sums.

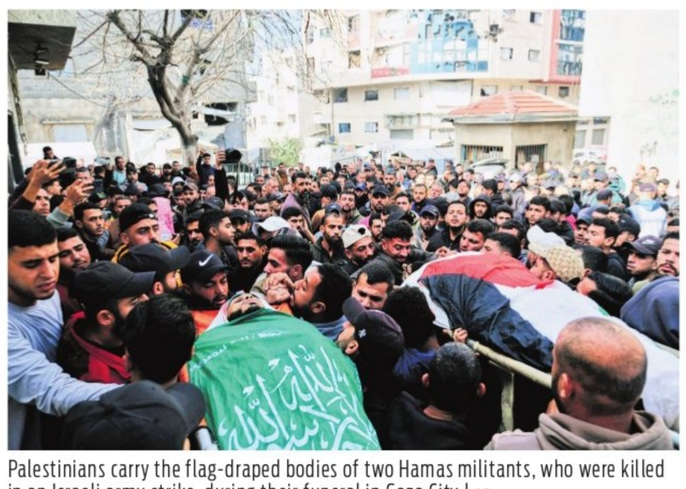
Jurors got their first glimpse into what will be a lengthy trial characterized by dueling narratives from the plaintiffs and the two remaining defendants.

Meta lawyer Paul Schmidt spoke of the disagreement within the scientific community over social media addiction, with some researchers believing it doesn't exist, or that addiction is not the most appropriate way to describe heavy social media use. Lawyers representing YouTube will begin their opening statement on Tuesday.

Lanier, the plaintiff's lawyer, delivered lively first remarks where he said the case will be as "easy as ABC" — which stands for "addicting the brains of children." He said Meta and Google, "two of the richest corporations in history," have "engineered addiction in children's brains." He presented jurors with a slew of internal emails, documents and studies conducted by Meta and YouTube, as well as YouTube's parent company, Google. He emphasized the findings of a study Meta conducted called "Project Myst" in which they surveyed 1,000 teens and their parents about their social media use.

The two major findings, Lanier said, were that Meta knew children who experienced "adverse events" like trauma and stress were particularly vulnerable for addiction; and that parental supervision and controls made little impact. *AP*

Israeli minister says West Bank moves signal sovereignty, no Palestinian state



Palestinians carry the flag-draped bodies of two Hamas militants, who were killed in an Israeli army strike, during their funeral in Gaza City | AP

RAMALLAH

A top Israeli official said Tuesday that measures adopted by the government that deepen Israeli control in the occupied West Bank amounted to implementing "de facto sovereignty," using language that mirrors critics' warnings about the intent behind the moves.

The steps "actually establish a fact on the ground that there will not be a Palestinian state," Energy Minister Eli Cohen told Israel's Army Radio. Palestinians, Arab countries and human rights groups have called the moves announced Sunday an annexation of the territory, home to roughly 3.4 million Palestinians who seek it for a future state.

Cohen's comments followed similar remarks by other members of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's government, including Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich and Defense Minister Israel Katz.

The moves — and Israeli officials' own descriptions of them — put the country at odds with both regional allies and previous statements from U.S. President Donald Trump. Netanyahu has traveled to Washington to meet with him later this week. Last year, Trump said he wouldn't allow Israel to annex the West Bank. The US-brokered ceasefire between Israel and Hamas that aimed to stop the war in Gaza also acknowledged Palestinian aspirations for statehood.

The measures further erode the Palestinian Authority's limited powers, and it's unclear the extent to which it can oppose them. In a statement on Tuesday, President Mahmoud Abbas' cabinet "instructed all public and private Palestinian institutions not to engage with these Israeli measures and to strictly adhere to Palestinian laws and regula-

BENGALURU EAST CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Assistant Director
(Animal Husbandry)
AD(AH), Ground Floor, BECC Sub-Division Office,
K.R. Puram, Bengaluru-560 036.

No.BECC/2025-26/SE0033 Date: 10.02.2026

Request for proposal for providing manpower services to Animal Husbandry Department of Bengaluru East City Corporation on outsourced Basis.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) SCHEDULE

1.	RFP Reference No.	BECC/2025-26/SE0033
2.	Date of Commencement of Downloading of RFP Document from KPP **website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**	From 10.02.2026 onwards
3.	Last Date and Time for uploading Online Queries in KPP Portal	16.02.2026 upto 5:00 p.m.
4.	Date and Time of Pre-bid Meeting	16.02.2026 at 2:30 p.m. at the following venue: Office of the AD(AH), Ground Floor, BECC Sub-Division Office, KR Puram, Bengaluru-560 036.
5.	Last date and time for uploading of RFP tender in KPP Portal Platform	24.02.2026 upto 5:00 p.m.
6.	Date and Time of Opening of RFP Applications in Online KPP Portal	25.02.2026 at 5:10 p.m.
7.	Place of Opening of RFP	Online at KPP Portal
8.	Address for Communication	AD(AH), Ground Floor, K.R. Puram, BECC Sub-Division Office, K.R. Puram, Bengaluru-560 036. Phone: 8296184712 E-mail: adahkrp01@gmail.com

Sd/-, Assistant Director (Animal Husbandry) G.B.A BECC.

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Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

The following amendment is authorized against **1) Tender No. 17261006** in which Due date to be read as 09.02.2026 instead of 02.02.2026 **2) Tender No. 17261004** in which Due date to be read as 09.02.2026 instead of 02.02.2026 **3) Tender No. 17251698** for procurement of Set of Seats & Berths for L.H.B GS, SCN, AC3T & SLR HOG Coaches (HL3 Complaint) Due date 04.02.2026 Qty in which to be read as Tender quantities Revised & Estimated value Estimated values Revised **4) Tender No. 17251632** for Procurement of Design, Supply, Fitment and Commissioning of Furnishing Items in GS Coach with Guard Compartment for Kalka-Shimla Railways in which Due date to be read as 10.02.2026 instead of 28.01.2026 **5) Tender No. 17261001** in which Due date to be read as 12.02.2026 instead of 05.02.2026 **6) Tender No. 17261029** in which Due date to be read as 12.02.2026 instead of 05.02.2026 **7) Tender No. 17261006** Due date 09.02.2026 in which to be read as Firms can follow any one of the following processes: Vacuum Bagging, VARTM, or SMC, in accordance with MDTS 43373 Rev.1 Corrigendum 1 and MDTS 44374 Rev.0 Corrigendum 1 **8) Tender No. 17261004** Due date 09.02.2026 in which to be read as Firms can follow any one of the following processes: Vacuum Bagging, VARTM, or SMC, in accordance with MDTS 43373 Rev.1 Corrigendum 1 and MDTS 44374 Rev.0 Corrigendum 1 **9) Tender No. 17261029** for Procurement of Set of FRP Side Wall Panels for LHB Coaches (HL3) 03 Type in which Due date to be read as 12.02.2026 instead of 05.02.2026 **10) Tender No. 15255167A** for Supply Installation, Testing, Commissioning and maintaining of IP based of CCTV Camera in RCF, Kapurthala in which Due date to be read as 25.02.2026 instead of 10.02.2026 **11) Tender No. 17261029** for Procurement of Set of FRP Side Wall Panels for LHB Coaches (HL3) 03 Type Due date 12.02.2026 in which to be read as Note: In view of few representations received from Bidders, it is clarified that Firm can follow any one of the following processes: Vacuum Bagging, VARTM, or SMC, in accordance with MDTS 43373 Rev.1 Corrigendum 1 attached with tender document as Annexure-A **12) Tender No. 17261001** for Procurement of Set of FRP Roof Panels/Ceiling Sheet for LHB Coaches (HL3) 07 Type Due date 12.02.2026 in which to be read as Note: In view of few representations received from Bidders, it is clarified that Firm can follow any one of the following processes: Vacuum Bagging, VARTM, or SMC, in accordance with MDTS 43373 Rev.1 Corrigendum and MDTS 44374 Rev.0 Corrigendum 1 attached with tender document as Annexure-A **13) Tender No. 17261006** in which Due date to be read as 16.02.2026 instead of 09.02.2026 **14) Tender No. 17261004** in which Due date to be read as 16.02.2026 instead of 09.02.2026 **15) Tender No. 17261001** Due date 05.02.2026 (a) Set of FRP Ceiling Sheet Assemblies For LHB Chair Car in which Revised Qty 09 Set (b) Set of Ceiling Sheet Assemblies For LHB AC2T Coaches in which Revised Qty 09 Set (c) Set of FRP Roof Panels for LHB SLR HOG Coaches (31- Seater) in which Revised Qty 94 Set (d) Set of FRP Ceiling Panels For LHB GS Coaches in which Revised Qty 42 Set (e) Set of Ceiling Sheet For LHB First AC Coaches in which Revised 10 Set (f) Set of FRP Ceiling Sheet Assemblies For LHB AC Hot Buffet High Heating Capa City Coaches in which Revised Qty 47 Set (g) Set of Ceiling Sheet for LHB SCN Coaches in which Revised Qty 36 Set & in which Revised EMD Rs. 18,72,100 & Revised Estimated Value for tender item Rs. 9,36,02,250.

T. No.: 131-S/2025-26 **Dated: 10.02.2026**

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR LOST DOCUMENT

This Public notice is given on behalf of my client **NITU DEVI, wife of KISHORE KUMAR,** aged 51 years, residing at Flat no-D-502, Mittal Palms, Shivanahalli, Jakkur, Basaveshwara Nagar, Yelahanka, Bengaluru North, Near Jakkur Lake Railway Road, Bengaluru 560064, Stats that the absolute owner/lawful holder of the property situated at: Property no-220/1/25 (5563/18-19) and 220/1/26 (2328/18-19), Site no. 25 and 26, Budigere Village Panchayath, Channarayapatna Hobli, Old Madras Road (NH75), Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural 562129.

The original property document(s) namely:

Sale Deed and other related documents of Budigere Village Panchayath, Channarayapatna Hobli, Registered no 5563/18-19, Property no- 220/1 and Site no-25/26, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural Area, were issued by Department of Stamps and Registration, Karnataka Department / Local Authority have been lost/misplaced on or about 11-01-2026 around 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM at Jakkur Signal, Yelahanka, Bengaluru City and despite my best efforts, the same could not be traced regarding loss of the said document(s) to the concerned authority/police station, under 155 CRPC, **Lost FIR/Report no-2040017/2026 dated 02-02-2026** through local police station by Bengaluru City Police Unit.

My Client said that the documents' have not been pledged, mortgaged, sold, or transferred to any person or institution, nor are they subject to any dispute or litigation.

if any body found the same please return to the given below address

N. Muniraja, BA.LLB, Advocate
Office at: 1st Floor, Shanthinagar South, Sulibele Road Behind Shanimahatma Swamy Temple, Devanahalli Town-562110
Bangalore Rural District. M : 98807 93735

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is desirous of purchasing **land in Site No.35, carved out of Sy. No.50/2, Kamanahalli Village, Kacharakanahalli Dakle, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru measuring to an extent of 1200 square feet** along with a residential building constructed thereon, morefully described in the schedule below from **Sri V. John Sagayam, Sri Joseph, Smt. Sagaya Rani, Smt. Selvi Mary, Smt. Mary,** Sri M. Albert Ruben, Smt. Afrancina Mary, Sri S. Praveen Kumar and Sri S. Pradeep Raj. If any person(s) has/have any right, claim or interest in the said property or any objection whatsoever to the said transaction, he/she/they may communicate the same to the undersigned within 15 days from date of this notice with documentary proof in support thereof, failing which, my client shall assume that there are no such rights, claims, interest (s) or objections and shall proceed to finalise the transaction as advised.

SCHEDULE

All the piece and parcel of land bearing Site No.35 of Survey No.50/2, situated at Kamanahalli Village, Kacharakanahalli Dakle, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru bounded on
East by : Plot No.34,
West by : Road,
North by : Road and on the
South by : Site No.43.
Measuring **East by** 30 Feet (Thirty Feet)
West by 30 Feet (Thirty Feet)
North by 40 Feet (Forty Feet)
And on the **South by** 40 Feet (Forty Feet)

Susheel Kumar V. Hadli Advocate
No.420, 3rd Main, MCH Layout, Anand Nagar, Bengaluru 560032. Mob : 90193 96200
Dated : February 12, 2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that my clients **Mr. Rajesh N.L & Mrs. Akshatha. R,** jointly entered with an Agreement to Sell for purchase of below mentioned schedule property with its owner **Mrs. SHILPA.G** W/o. Arvind T.M, R/at No. 11, 6th C-Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Thirumallappa Nagar, Attur, Bengaluru-560064.

Any person/s, claimants, Sharers, financial Sectors, individual etc., having any claim/s, right, tittle, share or interest over the schedule property shall file his/her/their/its objections along with original documents with the undersigned within **07 DAYS** from the date of this publication.

Any objections on and after **07 days**, shall not be entertained and my clients shall proceed with the sale transaction presuming that there are no claim/s of anyone whatsoever over the same.

SCHEDULE

Site No. 14, Katha No. 1947/66/19, 14/31/1G, Later Katha No. 1947/1, now New No. 1947/1/66/31/1G/14, situated at **ATTUR VILLAGE,** Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District now comes under the limits of GBA (BBMP) Ward No.3 (Attur), **measuring East to West: 30 ft. and North to South: 40 ft.** and bounded on:

East by : Road,
West by : Property No. 19,
North by : Property No. 15,
South by : Property No. 13,

(A.N. Krishna), Advocate,
7, 2nd Floor, B.R. Ramu Building,
Burugal Mutt Cross Road, V.V. Puram, Bengaluru-560004.
Bengaluru Date : 11-02-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **AMARESH REDDY .K,** S/o.Sri.Krishna Reddy, R/at No: E1574, Chamundeshwari Nagar, Begur, Bengaluru-560068, to bring to the notice of the general public that I have lost the original documents as following: With respect to property bearing Sy No:166, situated at Kommaghatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore

1). Sale Certificate dated 24/12/1964, Executed by Assistant Commissioner Bangalore South Taluk, vide Memo No. E. DE. DCB. 52C. 1122/64-65 and Registered as document No: DC.BK.4/1964-65, dated 21/05/1965.
2). Sale deed dated 05/05/1965, registered as document No:649/1965-66, Book-1, Volume No:520, pages at 98 to 100, before the office of Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.
3). Sale deed dated 16/09/1972, registered as document No:3865/1972-73, Book-I, Volume No:964, pages at 3 to 4 before the office of Sub Registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.
4). Sale deed dated 20/12/1972, registered as document No: 5589/1972-73, Book-I, Volume No: 973, pages at 210 to 213, before the office of sub registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.

with respect to property bearing Sy No:166, situated at Kommaghatta Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore if the founder of the said document may kindly return to the under signed. Further this notice is being to the notice that the undersigned is not responsible for the misuse of the said document. The undersigned already given complainant to the Begur police station vide acknowledgement No: 2053934/2026, 2053942/2026, 2053951/2026, regarding to the same.

BACHEGOWDA .C, Advocate
Off/at No: 14th,13th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002. Ph.:9742763977

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client, **Sri.K.REDDEPPA,** Aged about 46 Years, S/o. Late K Raghavachari, Presently Residing at No. 12, 2nd Floor, Kilari Road, 1st Cross, Behind SBI HO, Hospital Road, Anchepet, Bangalore South, Chickpete, Bangalore-560053, intends to purchase the property described in the schedule hereunder from its present owner, **Sri.NARAYAN.R @ R.NARAYANAPPA,** Aged about 54 Years, S/o. Sri Ramakrishnappa, Residing at No.16, Vigneshwaranagara, Sunkadakatte, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560091

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, calling for objections if any against such purchase of the schedule property, if anybody have any right, title, interest or claims whatsoever over the same or any part thereof. They are hereby requested to lodge their written objections/claims together with supporting documentary proof to the undersigned within 15 days of publication of this notice, failing which my clients shall complete the sale transactions and no subsequent claims by anybody shall be entertained and all such objections and claims will be deemed to be void and not binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable site property bearing No. 16, E-PID No.2053890502, carved out of Sy.No.13/1, Old Assessment No.13/1, Old Herohalli Village Khata No.778, (Eastern portion of Old property No.16) situated at Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring east to West 15ft and North to South 35ft, along with a residential building standing thereon, and bounded on the: East by: Property bearing No. 15, West by: Western portion of the same Property belonged to Smt. Geetha, North by: 20ft Road, South by: Private Property.

N. MAHALINGA .BHAT, N. MAHESH, Advocates
N.M.BHAT & ASSOCIATES
Off: No.64, 71st Cross, 3rd Block, 5th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-10.
Mobile: 9448129256 / 9986024260,
E-mail: nmbhatadv@rediffmail.com,
Date:10-02-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

We, the undersigned bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Sri. DAYALAN.G S/o K. Gopal,** age about 66 years, Residing at No.616, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Dharmanna Garden, R T Nagar, Bangalore-560032. who is the present owner of below mentioned property and he was having the Original Registered Sale Deed Document No.NMG-1-13321-2018-19, C.D.No.NMGD502, on 26-02-2019 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District in respect of the site bearing No.90, old Assessment No 275, New Assessment No 275/1, Khatha No 275/1/90, measuring East to West 50 Sq., Feet and North to South 30 Sq., Feet total 1500 Sq., Feet Situated at Byrasandra Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, bounded on **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.111, **North by:** Site No.91 and **South by:** Site No.89. the aforesaid Original Documents have been lost/misplaced while travelling by bus on 08-02-2026 near Ganganagara bus Stop and he has made best efforts in tracing the same, but efforts were in vain, further he lodged the complaint before Bangalore City Police (R T Nagar Police Station) Dated10.02.2026 with **E-Lost Report No: 2055537/2026.** All persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document If anyone found the aforesaid Original document is hereby requested to handover the same to our office at the address mentioned hereunder.

AMBARISHA.A, Advocate
M/s APEX ATTORNEYS
No.16, Sri Adi Chunchanagiri Mutt Complex, Opp Hosahalli (BGS) Metro Station, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru- 560 040
Mobile No.99805 80841

Tamil Nadu Power Generation Corporation Ltd

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
214	CE / Coal	Time chartering of one Panamax or Kamsarmax gearless vessel
C-03	CE / Udangudi STPP-I	Construction of various types of Quarters including water supply and electrical works at USTPP-I

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: **www.tnpdcl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in**
DIPR/874/Tender/2026

WESTERN RAILWAY

SUPPLY, INSTALLATION, TESTING, COMMISSIONING & SIGNALLING WORK

Sr. DSTE/N/MMCT invites **Tender No: SG_216_2_114_137_WA_R Dated 06.02.2026 Work and location: Supply, installation testing & commissioning Signalling items in connection with the work of reliability improvement and replacement of defective / overaged midlife signaling gears under the jurisdiction of SSE/Valsad & SSE/Surat along with rehabilitation of MSDAC equipment in Churchgate - Paldhi Section of Mumbai Division. Approx. Cost of work: ₹5,45,39,802.16 EMD:** ₹4,22,700/- **Date & Time of submission: till 16.03.2026, 15.00 hrs. Date & Time of opening:** On 16.03.2026 at 15.30 hrs. For further details please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in.** **1096**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This informed whomsoever instant that my client **Sri.M.B.Basavaraju,** S/o. Basavanagowda.M, Aged about 60 years, R/at House No.12, No.308, 3rd Floor, Raheja Chamber, Museum Road, Bangalore -560 001, has last the original document mentioned below,

1. Original Agreement of Sale Deed dated 27.02.2020, Document No.11126/2019-20, CD No.DNHD.982 of Book-I, in respect of property bearing Sy. No. 3/19, measuring 2 acres, Sy No.3/23, measuring 1 acre 20 guntas and Sy No.3/26 measuring 2 acres (totally measuring 5 acres 20 guntas) Situated Palya Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District.

The Above said Document lost by my client and My client lodged the complaint before Police through E-Lost No. 2052058/2026 dated 09.02.2026.

In case any person/s have purchase above said properties is illegal and there is no right title Intent, expect my client

K.V.Mahendra Kumar, Advocate,
Lakshmi Complex, 1st Floor, Sulibele Road, Devanahalli Town- 562110.

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act.) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (the said Rules). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Authorised Officer of IIFL Home Finance Ltd. (IIFL HFL) (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) has issued Demand Notice under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s), to repay the amount mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them. In connection with above, notice is hereby given, to the Borrower(s) to pay within 60 days from the publication of this notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest from the date(s) of Demand Notice till the date of payment. The detail of the Borrower(s), amount due as on date of Demand Notice and security offered towards repayment of loan amount are as under:-

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date & Amount	Description of Secured asset (Immovable Property)
Mr. Chandan Kumar Mrs. Amudha **(Prospect No 968120)**	**04-Feb-2026, Rs.1900054.92/-** (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Fifty Four Rupees & Ninety Two Paise Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: South western portion of House property in site no 38, khatha no 265/263, new BBMP Khatha no 265/263/1, in sy no 12/11B, situated at Lal Bahaddue Nagar, K Narayanapur village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East TQ, Karnataka 570077 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 560 Bounded By North: Property Of Anjanappa South Road East Property Of Muthuraju West Road
Mr. Manjula Bai, Mr. J Shivakumar Rao Jadow Mrs. Sathyanarayan Roopa Rental Income **(Prospect No IL10314062)**	**04-Feb-2026, Rs.1474353/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Three Rupees Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Site no.57, situated at 2nd Main Road, Division no.19, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore, Karnataka 560020 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_Admeasuring Property Area: 540 Bounded By North : Shamanna House SouthHouse No.95 East 2nd Main Road West Conservancy Road
Mr. Mokshendrachar Rajendra Sanathana Vishwakarma Handi Craft Mrs. Mahalakshmi **(Prospect No IL10619768)**	**03-Feb-2026, Rs.2710276.24/-** (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakh Ten Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Six & Twenty Four Paise Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being:Sy No.67, Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North, Bangalore, Karnataka-560091 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Land_area, Carpet_area, Built_up_area Property Area: 600.00, 382.00, 450.00 Bounded By: North: Road South: Property Belongs To Mallikarjunaiah East: Property Belongs To Dayanandasagar West: Property Belongs To Krishnappa
Mr. Mohammednazimkhan Ank Tyres Mr. Nawaz Khan Mrs. Ameena Bi Mrs. Mizba Khanum **(Prospect No IL10645819)**	**03-Feb-2026, Rs.1623979.28/-** (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Nine Rupees & Twenty Eight Paise Only)	All that piece and parcel of the property being: Southern Portion Of Site No. 46, Old No. 66/1c, 6th Main Road, C Cross, Balajinagar, Suddagunyepalya, Ward No. 63, Bangalore, Karnataka 560029 Area Admeasuring (in Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_admeasuring Property Area: 400 Bounded By North : property Of Mohd Khaleel South Channel East Private Property West Road

If The Said Borrower Fail To Make Payment To IIFL HFL As Aforesaid, IIFL HFL May Proceed Against The Above Secured Assets Under Section 13(4) Of The Said Act, And The Applicable Rules, Entirely At The Risks, Costs And Consequences Of The Borrowers. For Further Details Please Contact To Authorised Officer At **Branch Office :** "ADAM CHAMBERS," #11, Richmond Road, Bangalore-560025 Or **Corporate Office :** IIFL Tower, Plot No. 98, Udyog Vihar, Ph-IV Gurgaon, Haryana.

PLACE : BANGALORE **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
DATE : 11.02.2026 **For IIFL Home Finance Ltd.**

IN THE COURT OF THE 72nd ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE MAYO HALL UNIT AT BENGALURU (CCH- 73)

O.S. NO. 26198/2025

Between
ICICI Bank Limited,
Having its Registered office at Landmark, Race Course Circle, Vadodara- 390 007 and its Corporate Office at ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051, And its Branch Office at Mythree Center, 4/10, Hosur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068, Represented by its Collection Manager and POA Holder Sri Pramodh Gurumallappa ...Plaintiff
And
Mr. Sarfraz Nawaz Mukkachery ...Defendant

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

To,
Mr. Sarfraz Nawaz Mukkachery, S/o Mr. Ilias, 17, 2nd Cross, Maruti Nagar, Anatha Sanjeevini Building, Near Udupi Aathya Bengaluru- 560029

WHEREAS the Plaintiff has instituted above said suit against you for recovery of Rs. 13,07,847/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Seven Only) together with interest @ 24% p.a., cost of the suit and to grant such other or further order relief. The above mentioned Defendant hereby summoned to appear before the Hon'ble 72nd Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge (CCH-73) in person or through a Counsel who can able to answer the claim made against you on 03/03/2026 at 11:00 a.m. failing which the suit is heard and disposed ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Hon'ble Court on this 3rd February, 2026.

By Order of The Hon'ble Court
Deputy Registrar,
City Civil Court,
Mayo hall Unit, Bengaluru

ADVOCATE FOR PLAINTIFFS
SA Associates, No.10, 7th Cross, Victoria Layout, Bangalore- 560047

pnb Housing Finance Limited — POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)

Regd. Office:- 9th Floor, Antrakish Bhavan, 22, K G Marg, New Delhi-110001. Ph: 011-23357171, 23357172, 23705414, Web: www.pnbhousing.com; Branch Address : No. 40, Jodh Tower 3rd Floor, 27th Cross,5th Main Road, Jayanagar 4th Block,Bangalore 560 011.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **PNB Housing Finance Ltd.** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & in compliance of Rule 8(1) of Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice/s on the date mentioned against each account calling upon the respective borrower/s to repay the amount as mentioned against each account within 60 days from the date of notice(s)/date of receipt of the said notice/s. The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property/ies described herein below in exercise powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned against each account. The borrower/s in par- ticular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property/ies and any dealing with the property/ies will be subject to the charge of **PNB Housing Finance Ltd.**, for the amount and interest thereon as per loan agreement. The borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets

S. No	Branch	Loan A/c No(s)	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of Demand Notice	Amount Outstanding	Date of Possession Taken	Description of the Property/ies mortgaged
1	Jaya Nagar	HOU/ BAN/ 0817/ 423605	Mr. Kautilya Vats and Mr. V Vats @ Vivek Vats	08/10/ 2025	Rs.1,22,98,412/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Twelve Only) due as on 08-10-2025	05-02-2026 (Physical Possession)	"SCHEDULE ""A"" PROPERTY""ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE residentially converted (and bearing Sy. No.42, measuring 1 Acre 04Guntas and land in Sy.No.44, measuring 3 acres 36 guntas, totally measuring together 5 acres situated at Gubbatalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded as follows:"East By : Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.44,"West By : Survey No.43,"North By : Road & abutting the remaining portion of land in Sy.No. 44 and 48,"South By : Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.42. ""SCHEDULE ""B"" PROPERTY (APARTMENT)" "Residential Apartment described below in the Apartment complex known as ""GOLDEN PANORAMA"" together with common area, common facilities, common open space, common staircase, common water and sanitation, separate electricity, easement rights and appurtenances thereto."Unit No : 2043"Floor : 4"Block / Tower : 2 "Super Built up Area : 1210 Sq.ft"Undivided Share of land in Schedule A Property: 511 Sq ft"Car Park No(S) : 1""Bounded by: "East by : Open Space,"West by : Lift Lobby"North by : Open Space"South by : Open Space."
2	Jaya Nagar	HOU/ BAN/ 0815/ 238784	Mr. S Aprameyanagaraja and Mrs. Shreevani Apremeya	08/10/ 2025	Rs. 77,64,490/- (Rupees Seventy Seven Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Only) due as on 08-10-2025	05-02-2026 (Physical Possession)	"SCHEDULE ""A"" PROPERTY""ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE residentially converted (and bearing Sy. No.42, measuring 1 Acre 04Guntas and land in Sy.No.44, measuring 3 acres 36 guntas, totally measuring together 5 acres situated at Gubbatalu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, and bounded as follows:"East By : Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.44,"West By : Survey No.43,"North By : Road & abutting the remaining portion of land in Sy.No. 44 and 48,"South By : Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.42. ""SCHEDULE ""B"" PROPERTY (APARTMENT)" "Residential Apartment described below in the Apartment complex known as ""GOLDEN PANORAMA"" together with common area, common facilities, common open space, common staircase, common water and sanitation, separate electricity, easement rights and appurtenances thereto."Unit No: 1024"Floor: 2"Block / Tower: 1 "Super Built up Area: 1295 Sq.ft"Undivided Share of land in Schedule A Property: 547 Sq ft"Car Park No(S): 1""Bounded by: "East by : Lift Lobby "West by : Open Space"North by : Open Space"South by : Open Space."
3	Jaya Nagar	HOU/ BAN/ 0317/ 370039	Mr. Heartin Jacob Kanikathottu and Mrs. Sneha Thomas	11/08/ 2025	Rs. 9,75,342/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Two Only) due as on 11-08-2025	05-02-2026 (Physical Possession)	"All that piece and parcel of the Converted property bearing residential Site No.97, formed in Sy.No.46/1, in the Layout Known as ""ROLLING WHITE Phase-2"", having Property No. 150200101300620500, bearing Katha No. 1866/97, East to West 13.43 Mtrs., and North to South 9.14 Mtrs., and totally measuring an Extent of 122.75 Sq.Mtrs., (1321 Sq.Ft.,) situated at DODDAHAGADE VILLAGE, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District, duly converted from Agricultural to Non- Agricultural Residential purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing No: ALN(A&K) SW136/2013-14, dated 10-02-2014, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and vide Official Memorandum bearing No: & ALN[K&A] SR/ 72/2008-09, dated 16-02-2010, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, (Revenue) Bangalore District, Bangalore and also got the Layout)Plan approved by the Anekal Planning Authority vide LAO: 39,40,41,56,57/2014- 15 dated 03/02/2017 and bounded on: "East by : Site No.98"West by : Site No 96"North by : 12.19M Wide Road"South by : Sy.No.46/1 Private Property."

Date:05.02.2026, Place:Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, PNB Housing Finance Limited**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/Tr(Op)ZM/SEE(O)/AEE-2/25-26/9298 **Date:07.02.2026**

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPTCL invites tender on Electronic mode for the following works.

Sl. No.	Enquiry No. / Name of the Work
1.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3264,** Replacement of obsolete 01 No. of 66kV Class ABB make breaker of 66 kV R.N.Pura line-2(Idle bay) at **220/66/11kV Kushalanagar R/s** in Kushalanagara Taluk, Kodagu District. **CALL-5. (Others).**
	11kV Breaker work
2.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3263,** Replacement of existing 20KA, 1I/C+4F+1CB of 11kV PCVCB age old ABB make breaker by 25KA MEI make Breaker and providing 2Nos of additional breaker at 66/11kV **Haradanahally** sub-station in Saligrama Taluk and Mysuru District. **CALL-5. (Others).**
3.	KTPP No.:**KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3266,** Providing Additional 02 Nos. 11kV Switchgears (PCVCB) at 66/11 kV **Antharasante** sub-station, KPTCL in H.D.Kote Taluk, Mysuru District. **CALL-5. (Others).**
4.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3262,** Replacement by providing 11Nos of age old/sluggish 18.3kA power gear make switchgear(MCVCB) by 11kV, 31.5kA MEI make switchgear(MCVCB) and providing additional 02Nos of Capacitor bank breaker at **66/11kV K R Nagar** S/s, K R Nagar Taluk, Mysuru District. **Call-4. (Others).**
5.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3261,** Providing 02 Nos. of 11kV Breaker for load (MCVCB) at 66/11kV **Maragowdanhalli** sub-station, K R Nagar Taluk, Mysuru District. **CALL4. (Others).**
6.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3265,** Providing 01 Nos of 11kV Breaker for bifurcation of Y operated/overloaded F3-Ganuru feeder at 66/11kV **Ravandur** sub-station, Periyapatna Taluk, Mysuru District.**CALL-4. (Others).**
7.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3270,** Providing 01 No. of 11kV PCVCB MEI Make breaker for load bifurcation of F4-Kanchinakere IP feeder at 66/11 kV **Bherya** sub-station, Kushalanagara Nodal center, Operations Division, Hootagally, KPTCL, Mysuru. **PTK basis. - CALL3. (Others).**
8.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3268,** Providing 2 Nos. of Additional 11kV Switchgear (MCVCB) at 66/11kV **Goluru (Geekalli)** sub-station, KPTCL, Nanjangudu Taluk, Mysore District.on -PTK basis. **CALL-3. (Others).**
9.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3269,** Providing 3 Nos. of additional 11kV Switchgear (MCVCB) at 66/33/11kV **Hanagal-Shetalli(Somwarpet)** sub-station, KPTCL, Somawarpete Taluk, Kodagu District.**-PTK basis. -CALL-3. (Others).**
10.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3260,** Providing 01 No. of 11kV Breaker for load bifurcation of overloaded F2-Ramapura at 66/11 kV **Saligrama** sub-station, KPTCL, K R Nagara Taluk, Mysuru District. **-PTK basis. -CALL3.(Others).**
11.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2862,** Replacement of existing age old/sluggish BHEL make 15 Nos of 11kV, 20kA Switchgears (MCVCB) by 11kV 31.5kA Switchgears (MCVCB) at 66/11kV Vijayanagar sub-station, Mysuru District & Taluk on **PTK basis -CALL2,** W.O no: K-1171H & K-4208H/ 07.08.2025. **(CAT-IIA).**
12.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT2863,** Replacement of existing age old/sluggish under rated MEI retrofitted Kirloskar/MEI make 16 Nos of 11kV 20/25KA Switchgears (MCVCB) by MEI make 11kV 25kA switchgears (MCVCB) at 66/11kV **KHB Colony** sub-station, Mysuru District & Taluk on **PTK basis. CALL2,** W.O no: K-1172H & K-4209H/ 07.08.2025. **(ST)**
13.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3289,** Providing 01 No of 11kV Switchgear (PCVCB) at 66/11 kV **B. Matakere** sub-station, KPTCL, Saraguru Taluk, Mysuru District. **CALL-6.(Others).**
	Augmentation work
14.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3283,** Providing additional 1x8 MVA, 66/11KV Power Transformer with necessary switchgears at **Gargeshwari** 66/11 kV sub-station in T N Pura Taluk, Mysuru District **on PTK basis - CALL-2. (Others).**
15.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3281,** Augmentation of 2x8MVA, 66/11KV Power Transformers by 2 X 20 MVA, 66/11KV Power Transformers at 66/11KV **Haradanahally** sub-station in Saligrama Taluk, Mysuru District **on PTK basis. CALL-2. (Others).**
16.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3282,** Replacement of 2x12.5MVA 66/11kV Power Transformer by 2x20MVA 66/11kV Transformer at 66/11kV **Sindhuvallipura** KPTCL sub-station in Nanjanagudu Taluk, Mysuru District **on PTK basis. CALL-2. (Others).**
17.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3279,** Augmentation of 2x8MVA 66/11KV Power Transformers by 2x20MVA 66/11kV Power Transformers in 66/11kV **Chandravadi** KPTCL sub-station in Nanjanagudu Taluk, Mysuru District **on PTK basis. CALL-2. (ST).**
18.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3280,** Replacement of 2X12.5 MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformers by 2X20MVA, 66/11kV Power Transformers at 66/11kV in **Bettadapura** sub-station Piriyapatna Taluk, Mysuru District **on PTK basis. CALL-2.(Others).**
19.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3275,** Augmentation of 2 X 8 MVA, 66/11KV Power Transformers by 2 X 20 MVA, 66/11KV Power Transformers at 66/11KV **DMG Hally** sub-station in Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru district **on PTK basis. CALL-2.(Others).**
20.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3274,** Augmentation of 1 x 12.5 MVA and 1X8 MVA,66/11kV Transformer by 2 x 20 MVA, 66/11 kV Transformer at 66/11 KV **Hanagodu** sub-station in Hunsuru Taluk, Mysuru district **on PTK basis. CALL-2.(ST).**
21.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3273,** Augmentation of 1x8MVA & 1x12.5 MVA 66/11kV Transformers by 2 x 20 MVA, 66/11 kV Transformer at 66/11 KV **B G Pura** sub-station in Malavalli Taluk, Mandya district **on PTK basis. CALL-2. (CAT-IIA).**
22.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3272,** Augmentation of 2x12.5 MVA Power Transformers by 2x20MVA 66/11kV Power Transformers at 66/11KV sub-station **Dundanahalli,** Maddur Taluk, Mandya District on **on PTK basis. CALL-2.(Others).**
23.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3271,** Augmentation of 2 x 8 MVA, 66/11kV Transformers by 2 x 20 MVA, 66/11 kV Transformers at 66/11 KV **K.Honnalagere** sub-station in Maddur Taluk, Mandya district **on PTK basis. CALL-2. (SC).**
24.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3276,** Augmentation of 1 x 12.5MVA, 66/11KV Power Transformer-2 by 1 x 20MVA, 66/11KV Power Transformer at 66/11kV **Koppa** sub-station in Maddur Taluk, Mandya District **on PTK basis.**
25.	KTPP No.: **KPTCL/2025-26/SS/WORK_INDENT3277,** Augmentation of 2 x 12.5 MVA, 66/11kV Transformer by 2 x 20 MVA, 66/11 kV Transformer at 66/11 KV **Megalapura** sub-station in Mysuru Taluk, Mysuru district **on PTK basis. CALL2. (CAT-I).**

The tender for the above work is invited through electronic mode. The interested bidders can obtain the application in electronic mode by paying the tender fee. The detailed notification regarding above said enquiry in the e-tendering process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyper link "E Procurement KPTCL" OR **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 07.02.2026.** More details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Elec.), Transmission (Operation) Zone, KPTCL, "Prasarana Bhavana", FTS Compound, NR Mohalla, Mysuru-570007.

CAUVERY NIRAVARI NIGAMA LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka under taking)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, KABINI CANALS DIVISION, NANJANGUD-571301, MYSORE DISTRICT
Phone / Fax No: 08221-226261, e-mail:kcdngd@gmail.com

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

No. 21/2025-26 **Dated: 10-02-2026**

Tender is invited through KPP portal by the Executive Engineer, Kabini Canal Division, Nanjangud on behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bengaluru from Eligible Registered contractors for Construction of Canal Cut & cover and other Improvements works amounting to **Rs. 495.00 lakhs** to take up this work on Item rate contract basis. The last date for Tender quarries/clarification is **17-02-2026 till 5:00pm,** Last date for online submission of tender with EMD is **18-02-2026 till 5:00 pm,** Date of opening of technical bids is **19-02-2026 at 5:30 pm** and Date of opening of Financial bids is **26-02-2026 at 11:30 am.** For further details can be had from this office during office hours and through KPP-portal web site **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, CNNL KC Division, Nanjangud.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **TANUJA B.K.** W/o Pavan C.B. aged about 30 years R/at No. 161/1, Manjunatha Road, 2nd Block, Thyagarajanagar, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560070, I state that, I lost my original Sale Deed, General Power of Attorney, Panchayat Khatha certificate and some more documents related to the schedule property situated at Rayasandra, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, on 08.12.2025 near D.C. office, Devanahalli, Bengaluru Rural.I filed a complaint before the KSP through e-lost application on 22/01/2026, and the Lost Report No. is 2022496/2026.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Site No.08, Assessment No.109/1, Old Katha No.109, New Katha No.109/1, measuring: East-West 40 feet And North-South 60 feet, Totally 2400 Sq.feet, Situated at RAYASANDRA Village, (Shanthipura Village Panchayath), Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, and bounded on:
EAST BY: Private Property,**WEST BY:** Road,
NORTH BY: Private Property, **SOUTH BY:** Site No.89.
If anyone found the said document please handover to the above address**Contact: 9113914471**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby notified that my clients **Mr. Manohar Lal & Smt. Manju,** perspective buyers from **Veena .R.N** who had purchased from Faheenmunisa vide document no BGR-1-05159-2025-26, the schedule property situated at western portion of Site bearing No. 104, Property No. 18, Old Katha No.109, BBMP Property No. 104/18/109, BBMP E-PID No. 2217604137, situated at - Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Limits, BBMP Ward No. 192, in the ad-measuring Land area of East to West 15 feet, and North to South 40 Feet in all measuring 600 Sq. Ft. BBMP Present "E" Khatha No.2217604137, formed out of earlier land bearing, consisting of 100 Sq Feet cement sheet, this public notice to anyone having any interest by any finance institutions, Banks, private finance etc. in above said transaction contact below mentioned office, any demands 7 days later shall not be entertained.

GOLDEN CHAIN LAW FIRM
Adv **Jain Swarnamala**
07, Ganesh Temple Building,
Begur Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore.
Mobile : 9980004061, 9448239328

PARADIP PORT AUTHOTIRY
No. MD/ACCTS/WK/R-20/2025/130
Date: 06/02/2026
CORRIGENDUM-II
REVISED E-TENDER e-RFP No.MD/ACCTS/ WK/R-20/2025/1654, dt.31/12/2025

Name of the Work: Hiring of 2nd Battery Operated Electric Tug of 60T Bollard Pull (Green Tug Transition Programme) including Manning, Operation, and Maintenance for a Period of 15 years at Paradip Port Authority & Extendable by 02 more years. Estimated Contract Value (INR): Total estimated cost towards hire charges for 15 years: Rs.346,99,13,196/- excluding GST. Estimated cost put to tender for hire charges for one year: Rs.21,99,74,550/- excluding GST. This is to inform that the Minutes of Pre-bid meeting and Revised Tender Document after incorporation of recommendations of pre-bid meeting is hereby published for the reference of the bidders. The Bid Submission end date and Tender Opening date (Technical Bids) has been Extended as follows. **Bid submission end date : 02/03/2026 at 15:00 hours. Tender Opening Date (Technical Bids): 03/03/2026 at 10:30 hours.** Except the above, all other terms & conditions remain unchanged. For further details, please log on to the Website : https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.

Sd/- Deputy Conservator,
Paradip Port Authority, Mob. No.77890-33783
PPA/PR/67/2025-2026 **dtd.10.02.2026**

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed and requested the general public at large that, my client **MANJUNATH K.,** S/o. late Sri. Krishna, has lost the original Allotment Letter dated 02/03/1985 issued by the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) bearing reference No.901 in the name of Sri. Krishna in respect of House property bearing No.7CM-306, having PID No.027-W0124-12, Old PID No.88-250-7CM-306, Situated at 1st Block, HRBR Layout, Hennur Road, Banaswadi Road Extension (HRBR Layout), Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore - 560 043, presently comes under the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Bangalore, Ward No.27 measuring 111.63 Sq. Mtrs. All persons are hereby informed not to deal or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the said missing document. That if somebody finds the said document, is hereby requested to send it to my above mentioned address.

PRAKASH PATIL, Advocate
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Sandal Wood Block, 1st Main 1st Cross,
Talacauvery Layout, Basavanagar,
Bangalore - 560 037.
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ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಯುಷ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ

ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತಿ – ಆಯುಷ್ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಆಯುರ್ವೇದ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಕಿಲ್ಲಾ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಧಾರವಾಡ – 580008
Email- dao.dharwad09@gmail.com ದೂ: 0836-2434479.

ಸಂ:ಜಿಆಕಧಾ/174/ಸೇವೆ/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.02.2026

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಯುಷ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅಧೀನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ವಲಯದ ಆಯುಷ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ/ಚಿಕಿತ್ಸಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ **2026–26ನೇ** ಸಾಲಿಗಾಗಿ ಅವಶ್ಯಕ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮಲ್ಟಿ ಪರ್ಪಸ್ ವರ್ಕರ್ (ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಡಿ) ವೃಂದದ ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಯವರ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ **ಸಂ.AYD/2025-26/SE0197** ರನ್ವಯ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿ. **09.02.2026** ರಿಂದ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿ. **26.02.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** ಇದ್ದು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಘಟನಾವಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **(https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಡಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಕಚೇರಿ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂ: **0836–2434479**

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ವಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/1215/ದೇಶಪಾಂಡೆಪಬ್ಲಿಸಿಟಿ/2025–26

KUVEMPU UNIVERSITY

Office of the Registrar (Evaluation), Jnana Sahyadri, Shankaraghatta - 577451, Shivamogga District, Karnataka State, Tel No: 08282-256166:
Email: **regexamku@gmail.com**

Tender No: KU/EB/SP-2/CONV/6275/2025-26 **Date: 10-02-2026**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E- Procurement two cover system)

The Kuvempu University, invites Short Term Tender from eligible suppliers for the supply of **"Gold Medals" & "Wooden Box"** to examination section, as per Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurements Act. The tenderers who have registered under E-governance Department of Karnataka may participate through e-tendering system. Tender documents may be downloaded from the E-Procurement Website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** The eligible tenderers shall submit their e-tender in Two Cover System under e-procurement platform.

DIPR/SMG/No.63-02/Zenkar/2025-26 Sd/- **REGISTRAR(Evaluation)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. MAHESH S.B**, S/o. Bettaiah S.B, No.44, Santhemavathur, Kasaba Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumakuru-572130, intends to purchase below mentioned property from **Smt. LAKSHMAMMA**, W/o. Govindappa, No.111, Near Chennakeshava Temple, Bheemanakuppe, Ramohalli, Bengaluru-60.

Any person/s having/asserting any right, title, interest, claim over schedule property, may contact the undersigned with all relevant papers/title deeds and submit their objections in writing, within **ten days**, failing which my client would proceed to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Residential Site No.633/S, PID No.6000084456, Sector-K, 1st Block, NPKL, formed in Sy.No.58/13 of Kodigehalli Village, Bangalore, Measuring 21.20 + 18.50 meters x 12.00 meters, bounded on East by Site No.633/B & 633/C, West by Road, North by Site No.633/T & South by 633/R.

Dated 10th February 2026 at Bengaluru.

S. Ramesh Kumar, Advocate
231, I Floor, S.C. Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-9. Mobile: 9845359588

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri. Harsha Sagar. B.S. is purchasing the property bearing **Site No. 1917, PID No. 4312081028,** Further Extension of Sir M. Vishweshwaraiah Layout 8th Block, Bangalore formed by BDA, Measuring East to West 12.00 meters, North to South: 18.00 meters from Smt. Mamta Satyen Kamat, if any person having any objection may kindly contact the undersigned with documentary proof, within 7 days.

R.Mangala, B.Com, LLB, PG. DPM.
Advocate
KSBC Roll No. KAR/818/03
Nagarabhavi, Bangalore-560072.
Mob.: 98801 27529.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the public that my client Sri. Anup Prabhakar, aged 37 years, S/o T. Prabhakar, #194, 6th 'A' Main, 15th Cross, A-sector, 1st Phase, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru - 560064 is purchasing two properties, site no.9 measuring 40' east to west on both sides & 71'-8'' north to south on one side & 69' north to south on the other side & site no.10 measures 41' east to west on one side & 37'-6'' on other side & 69' north to south on one side & 67'-6'' north to south on the other side, both situated in land bearing old Sy.No.22/9, situated at Singanayakanahalli Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North to an extent of 11-08 guntas and hereinafter referred to as the Schedule B & C property from one Smt.Narasamma W/o Maleyappa. The said Narasamma acquired the property as per Final decree drawn in O.S.No.57/2010 before Fast Track Court Bengaluru Rural District dated 01-10-2011 by way of compromise between Jayamma, Sumithra and Narasamma and others whereby the land bearing Sy.No. 22/9, measuring 11-08 guntas Singanayakanahalli Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk was allotted to Smt.Narasamma.

It is further informed that if anybody claims any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned along with supporting documents within 07 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim/s are received within the said period, it shall be lawful on part of our client Sri. Anup Prabhakar to presume that there is no valid claim adverse to Smt. Narasamma's right, title and interest in the said Schedule Properties & shall proceed accordingly with the transaction.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of agricultural land bearing old Sy.no.22/9, situated at Singanayakanahalli Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North to an extent of 11-08 guntas and bounded on East by: Property belonging to S N Byregowda; West by: Property belonging to Nanjappa; North by: Property belonging to Shailachar; South by: Property belonging to S M Krishnappa;

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY

Site no.9 measuring 40' east to west on both sides and 71'-8'' north to south on one side and 69' north to south on the other side situated at agricultural land bearing old Sy.no.22/9, situated at Singanayakanahalli Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North and bounded on East by: Site No.8 & 7; West by: Site No.10; North by: 30ft road; South by: Property bearing Sy.No.22/9;

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY

Site no.10 measuring 41' east to west on one side and 37'-6'' on other side and 69' north to south on one side and 67'-6'' north to south on the other side situated at agricultural land bearing old Sy.no.22/9, situated at Singanayakanahalli Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru North and bounded on East by: Site No.9 West by: Property bearing Sy.No.22/9; North by: 30ft road; South by: Property bearing Sy.No.22/9;

ANIL RAMACHANDRA, Advocate
No. 140, Infantry Road,
Bengaluru - 560001.

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
586, 2nd Floor, 80ft Rd, 8th Block,
Near Police Station, Opp. Bethany School
Koramangala, Bangalore-560095
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CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 9 (1)]

E-Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., Koramangala Branch, will be sold by holding E-Auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **03.03.2026** for recovery of **Rs. 1,22,46,810/-** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Two Lakh Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Krishnamurthy V R and Mrs. Asha J (Borrower)and Mrs. Snehalatha B R(Guarantor),** as on 10.02.2026 together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.18,00,000/-** (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.1,80,000/-** (Rupees one Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

SCHEDULE A: All that piece and parcel of1 acer, 13 guntas in Survey No.103/1 and 14 guntas in survey No.103/2 both situated in Chandapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposed vide Order of the Deputy commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, bearing No.B.DIS/ALN(A)/SR/214/2004-05, dated 16-12-2004 and presently bearing Khatha No.1984/994 assigned by Chandapura Village Panchayath and bounded on the **East by**Property belonging to Sri Reddy Eranna**, West by** Property belonging to Sri Y Muni Reddy**, North by** Roadand **South by** Property belonging to Sri Pilla Reddy.

SCHEDULE B: All that piece and parcel of the residential Flat bearing No. G02 in the Ground Floor of the Appartment known as " NISARGA KEERTHANA" built in Schedule A property measuring 797 Square Feet of Super built area approximately inclusive of lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use, No car/Two Wheeler parking space in the basement floor, together with 252 Sq.Ft. Undivided share, right, title interest and ownership in the land in the Schedule 'A' property and bounded on the **East By:** Flat No.G-04, **West by;** Corridor, **North by** : Flat No.G-43 and **South by** : Flat No.G-03.

Known Encumbrances if any : NIL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).Please refer to the following link https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx
Link for participating in e-auction : www.bankeauctionwizard.com

Place: Bangalore
Date: 10.02.2026
Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

LIC HFL
1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notce Amount	Description of the Property
MR. MANJUNATH B G MS. ARUNA H N Loan A/c No. 4002150002558 Symbolic Possession taken Date: 05/02/2026	03/11/2025	Rs. 9737437.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.43, Assessment No.42, New Assessment No.107/1A1, Rajarajeswari Nagar Sabha Katha No.369116, situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwatnthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 30-00 Feet, North to South: 40-00 Feet, Totally measuring 1200 Sq. Feet land bounded on : East by: Site No.44, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Road.
MR. SYED AYUB Loan A/c No. 412000001206 Symbolic Possession taken Date : 10/02/2026	21/07/2025	Rs. 12492557.00	SCHEDULE DETAILS : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 3763, in old No. 23, of Karisandra Slum, B.S.K II stage, New Municipal No. 3763, Kaveri Nagar, B.S.K II Stage, Ward No. 56 of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore, The Unique "Property ID No." (PID) allotted to this property is No. 56-153-3763. MEASURING: East to West : $\frac{11.46+10.65 \text{ Mtrs}}{2}$ North to South : $\frac{7.62+7.19\text{Mtrs}}{2}$ and bounded on the: East by : Road, West by : Property No. 3766, North by : Property No. 3762, South by : Property No. 3764.
MR GANGADHARA Loan A/c No. 412000002646 Symbolic Possession taken Date: 10/02/2026	04/08/2025	Rs. 6724750.00	SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : All that piece, part and parcel of the immovable residential property being a vacant corner site bearing No. 48 (Forty Eight), carved out of (I) Converted Sy No. 14/5 measuring 0-10 Guntas (duly converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purposes vide Conversion Order bearing No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(S)40/1994-95 dated 27/08/1994 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and (ii) Converted Sy No. 13/8 measuring 0-10 Guntas (duly converted from agricultural to non –agricultural residential purposes vide Conversion order bearing No. B. DIS.ALN.SR(S)37/1994-95 dated 10/08/1994 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore), situated at GOTTIGERE VILLAGE, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 194,Gottigere, together with all rights, appurtenances, what so ever whether underneath or above the surface. Measuring: East to West : 30-0 (Thirty) Feet North to South : 40-0 (Forty) Feet, Totally measuring : 1200 Square Feet And bounded on the: East By : Road, West By : Site bearing No.47, North By: Site bearing No.49, South By : Road.
MR.RASHEED AMEENUR MS.AYESHA SIDDIQA (GPA HOLDER) Loan A/c No. 412000002963 Symbolic Possession taken Date :09/02/2026	17/10/2025	Rs. 13224195.00	COMPOSITE SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a vacant site bearing Corporation Katha No.426/715/B/540/2/31/2, No.826/715/A/540/ 1/31/1 and No.32/715/540/31, the Katha of composite schedule A Property is amalgamated vide BBMP Katha No.715/540/31/31/1/31/2, situated at Kote, Kengeri, Bangalore Kengeri Sub-Division, measuring approximately 16300 square feet and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring : East to West: A to H - 89 feet, B to C - 25 feet, D to E - 72.7 feet, F to G - 39 feet , and bounded as follows: East by: Road, leading to Vrushabhavathi river (Private Property shown as ABC in the Sketch). West by: Road and (Private property shown as HGFI in the Sketch), North by: Road, South by: Road. SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 436.89 Sq.feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule "A" Property hereby conveyed by the Vendors to Purchaser. SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : Flat No. A-102 (First Floor) in Block-A, of the building known as 'RF TWLIGHT" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having super built up area of 1500.85 Square Feet, having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Floors, Sal Wood Doors and Aluminium windows and Separate Electricity, common Water and Sanitation, including common area rights and One Car Parking slot in stilt floor, and including all rights privileges, appurtenances thereto and bounded on: East by: Flat No.A-103, West by: Set Back Area, North by: Set Back Area, South by: Flat No.A-101.
MR. RASHEED AMEENUR MS. AYESHA SIDDIQA (GPA HOLDER) Loan A/c No. 412000002964 Symbolic Possession taken Date : 09/02/2026	17/10/2025	Rs. 10513479.00	COMPOSITE SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a vacant site bearing Corporation Katha No.426/715/B/540/2/31/2, No.826/715/A/540/ 1/31/1 and No.32/715/540/31, the Katha of composite schedule A Property is amalgamated vide BBMP Katha No.715/540/31/31/1/31/2, situated at Kote, Kengeri, Bangalore Kengeri Sub-Division, measuring approximately 16300 square feet and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring : East to West: A to H - 89 feet, B to C - 25 feet D to E - 72.7 feet, F to G - 39 feet, And bounded as follows: East by: Road, leading to Vrushabhavathi river (Private Property shown as ABC in the Sketch). West by: Road and (Private property shown as HGFI in the Sketch), North by: Road, South by: Road. SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY :436.89 Sq.feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule "A" Property hereby conveyed by the Vendors to Purchaser. SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : Flat No.A-205 (Second Floor) in Block-A, of the building known as 'RF TWLIGHT" constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property, having super built up area of 1154.73 Square Feet, having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Floors, Sal Wood Doors and Aluminium windows, Separate Electricity, common Water and Sanitation, including common area rights and One Car Parking slot in stilt floor, and including all rights privileges, appurtenances thereto and bounded on: East by: Flat No.A-204, West by: Lift and Staircase, North by: Common Area, South by: Set Back Area.
MR. MOHAMMED MAZHAR ALI MR. SHOIAB AHMED (GPA HOLDER) Loan A/c No. 412000003559 Symbolic Possession taken Date: 09/02/2026	19/12/2023	Rs. 6413446.00	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : (Description of the entire land Area) : ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Corporation Khatha No.426/715/B/540/2/31/2 [old Assessment No.540, khatha No.31[old Khaneshumari No.38], situated at Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-division and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring East to West : 23.6+ 34.4/2 29 mts, North to South : 19+15.06/2 = 17.3 mts. Total Area 493.87 Square Meters And bounded as follows: East by : Road, leading to Vrushabhavathi river, West by : Road, North by: Road, South by: Property belongs to Vendor. ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Corporation Khatha No.826/715/A/540/1/31/1 [Old Assessment No,.540, khatha No.31[Old Khaneshumari No.39], situated at Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-division and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring East to West : 13.97 + 14.71 /2 = 14.34 mts. North to South: 31.22+7.95+9.74+43.36/2 = 46.13 mts. Total Area 661 Square meters. And bounded as follows: East by : Property belonging to Mr. Venkataswamy and passage lead to Vrushabhavathi river. West by : Portion of property of Abdus Salam Sold to Mr. N.H. Shariff having TMC Khatha No.540/31 North by : Property belongs to Mr. N.H. Shariff In TMC khatha No.540/2, property No.31/2, South by : Road. ITEM No.3 : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Corporation khatha No.32/715/540/31 [Old Assessment No.540/31, khatha No.31 [Old property bearing Khaneshumari No.41], situated at Kote, kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-division and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring: East to West : 11.53+ 19.69/2 = 15.6 mts, North to South : 43.36 Meters Total area 676.4 Square Meters, And bounded as follows: East by : Property of late K.L. Narasimhaiah, old Khaneshumari No.39 sold to Mr.NenumalMoorjani. West by : Nanjundappa's property and Road, North by: Property of Late K.L. Narasimhaiah, old Khaneshumari No.38 sold toMr. N.H. Shariff. South by: Road. COMPOSITE SCHEDULE-'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a vacant site bearing Corporation Khatha No.426/715/B/540/2/31/2, No.826/715/A/540/ 1/31/1and No.32/715/540/31, the katha of composite schedule A Property is amalgamated vide BBMP Katha No.715/540/31/31/1/31/2, situated at Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru,Kengeri Sub-division, measuring approximately 16300 square feet and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring: East to West : A to H- 89 feet , B to C 25 feet, D to E- 72.7 feet, F to G- 39 feet North to South: A to B- 92 feet, C to D- 92.11 feet, E to F 110.10 feet, G to H- 77 feet And bounded as follows: East by : Road, leading to Vrushabhavathi river [Private Property shown as ABCJ in The sketch]. West by : Road and [Private Property shown as HGFI in the sketch], North by : Road, South by : RoadSCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 337.39 Sq. Ft., of Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the Schedules "A" Property hereby conveyed by the Vendors to the Purchaser. SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : Flat No. A-301 (Third Floor) in Block-A, of the building known as 'RFTWLIGHT' Constructed on the Schedule A Property, having a super built-up Area of1159.03 square feet, having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Floors, Sal Wood Doors &Aluminium windows, and Separate Electricity, Common Water and Sanitation, including Common area rights and One Car parking slot in Stilt Floor, and including all rights, privileges, appurtenances thereto and Bounded on East by: Common Area, West by: Set Back Area, North by: Flat No. A-302, South by : Common Area.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 11.02.2026

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)
No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **10.03.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 89,17,318.11/-** (Rupees Eighty Nine Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred and Eighteen and paisa Eleven only) as on 01.02.2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1. Veena Laxmi Parasuraman** D/o. C S Parsuraman, No. 38, Kagal Nagar Road, No. 2, Jamshedpur, Sonari East, Singhbhum, Jharkhand-831011. **Also at :** E-406, 3rd Floor, E Block Garden Residency, Sy No. 108/3, Kachanayakanahalli, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk - 560099.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentionedin the said challan on or before **09.03.2026, 5.00 pm.** **(Rs. in Lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value
1	MODTD OF All that piece and parcel of Property Comprising One apartment unit. Flat bearing No. E-406, 3rd floor In E-Block, In the Apartment Known as "GARDEN RESIDENCY" Located in SYno 108/3, (Previous Portion of SY No 108/2, property No. 522/108/3, RDPR NO 150200103200820885 Situated at Kachanayakanahalli Village, Hennagara Village Panchayat, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District -560099. Super Built Up area of 1089 Sq. feet. Standing in the name of Smt. Veena Laxmi Parasuraman. **Boundaries as follows : East :** 405 and Then lift, **West :** Open to Sky of the Apart Bldg., **North :** Common corridor, **South :** Area open to sky of the apart bldg. **Coordinates of the property** **Latitude- 12.80502** **Longitude- 77.67693**	Rs. 48.00	Rs. 4.80	Rs. 1.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9901642631, and 9483544116** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 10.02.2026
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Offier
Canara Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre Shankarapuram (64063) 3rd Floor, No. 13/1, Kanaka's Pride, Bull temple Road, Opp: Ramakrishna Mutt, Shankarapuram, Bengaluru- 560004, Tel: 080- 25943006 - 25943007, Email: sbi.64063@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At the request, The Borrower, has granted by **State Bank of India through its Specialised Housing Finance Branch (04356) Jayanagar Bengaluru,** has extended credit facility by way of financial assistance against house property creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The Relevant particulars of the said Credit facilities and the security agreement(s) /document(s) executed by borrower are stated in Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" respectively to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified **as Non Performing Asset dated 26.01.2026** in accordance with the directives/guidelinessissued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. **As the demand notice dated :28.01.2026** as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued to the borrower by the paper publication through Newspapers as per the provisions of the said Act.

A/C No: 41153742352

1). Name & Address of the Borrower :To, Saba Kauser, NATCO Middle East Shipping & Logistic L.L.C., 2046, Air Cargo Terminal Dubai Cargo Village, PO: 231841 Dubai -UAE. **Saba Kauser D/o Late Mr. Syed Sanaullah,** Res @ 656 ground floor, 17th D Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560047. **Saba Kauser D/o Late Mr. Syed Sanaullah,** No. 534, 17th A. 3rd Main,6th Block Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560095. **Saba Kauser,** Villa-9 251, MIRDIF, PO. BOX 231841 DUBAI-UAE. **Zareen taj W/o Late Mr. Syed Sanaullah,** Flat No 06, 2nd Floor "PROVIDENCE", Ahamed Sait Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru. **Zareen taj, Rep. by her GPA Holder, Mrs. Hina Kousar W/o Abdul Haleem,** #7, Nandi Durga Road, Benson Town, Bengaluru- 560046.

Liability: Rs. 2,70,58,517/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Lakh Fifty-eight Thousand Five Hundred and Seventeen Only) **as on 26.01.2026.**

DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS: All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing No. 534, 17th A, 3rd Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru- 560095, (PID No. 67-8-534) formed by Bengaluru Development authority, Measuring: East to West: 45 feet & North to South: 30 feet altogether measuring- 1350sqft, along with a residential building measuring: 1400Sqft in Ground, first and second floors therein and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No 526, **North by:** Site No 533, **South by:** Site No 535.

A/C No's: 31501646148/41174893169

2). Name & Address of the Borrower :To, Saba Kauser, NATCO Middle East Shipping & Logistic L.L.C., 2046, Air Cargo Terminal Dubai Cargo Village, PO: 231841 Dubai -UAE. **Saba Kauser D/o Late Mr. Syed Sanaullah,** Res @ 656 ground floor, 17th D Main, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru 560047. **Saba Kauser,** Villa-9 251, MIRDIF, PO. BOX 231841 DUBAI-UAE. **Saba Kauser D/o Late Mr. Syed Sanaullah,** Flat No 06, 2nd Floor "PROVIDENCE" Ahamed Sait Road Frazer Town, Bengaluru.

Liability: Rs. 80,58,790/- (Rupees Eighty Lakh Fifty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Only) **as on 26.01.2026.**

DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS: Schedule "A" Property (Entire Property):

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing premises No. 36, (Old No.2), Situated at Ahmed Sait Road, Frazer Town, Bengaluru, Measuring: on the East- 80 on the West-80 and on the North- 50 on the South- 50, totally measuring: 4000sqft together with building Theron, and the land is bounded on. **East by:** Premises No 1 (old), **West by:** Premises No 3, **North by:** Conservancy Lane and **South by:** Ahmed Sait Road.

Schedule "B" Property (Property herein Conveyed):

16.20% share of Undivided interest in the land of schedule-A property equivalent to 648sqft of land with a right to construct and own Schedule "C" flat is the subject matter of Sale deed in this Deed.

Schedule "C"- FLAT (Being constructed by the purchaser through the developers and not a Subject matter of conveyance) :

Flat No 6, (bifurcated No. 36/6) on the 2nd floor of the building known as 'providence' being constructed on schedule - A property in terms. of the sanctioned plan vide L.P.No.828/05-06, Dated 21-10-2005 issued by Bengaluru Mahanagara palike, consisting of hall-cum-dining room, 3 bed rooms kitchen and toilets, Balconies to gather with Common areas and facilities attributable thereto with a super built-up area of 1700sqft together with a Covered CAR Parking lot in the stilt floor the building is of RCC roofing vitrified flooring jungle wood doors, and aluminum windows.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of the Bank and is empowered to issued this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

Date: 10.02.2026
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India,

BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I AT BANGALORE

ORIGINAL APPLICATION No.932/2023

CANARA BANK ...Applicant
Versus
M/s. Jah's Creative Inn and Others ...Defendants

SUMMONS /NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RECOVERY OF DEBTS AND BANKRUPTCY ACT 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Defendants

1. **M/s. Jah's Creative Inn,** Rep by its Proprietor Sri Karthik Venkatesh R/at : No. 737, 9, 60th Cross, 5th Block Rajajingar, Bengaluru -560 010
2. **Sri Karthik Venkatesh,** Aged about 40 years, R/at : No. 737, 9, 60th Cross, 5th Block Rajajingar, Bengaluru -560 010
3. **Sri Arjuna Shetty,** Aged about 42 years, R/at : No.2844, 14th Main, RPC Layout, Bengaluru -560 040.

Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debt and Bankruptcy Act 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.20,94,186/-** (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand One Hundred Eighty Six Only) mentioned therein together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above defendants are therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorised agents in support of their defense within 30 days from the date of publication or on **17.03.2026 at 10.30 am** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal, on this the **20.01.2026**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -I, Bangalore
Advocate for Applicant Bank
Mrs. Malini Vinay

CORRIGENDUM PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that this Public Notice is in continuation of the Public Notice dated **29.01.2026** i.e. regarding lost/misplaced of documents for Sy. No. 38/3 (old Sy. No. 38) measuring 20½ Guntas situated at Yamare Village, Sarjapura-3 Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District **(Schedule Property)**, it is hereby informed that the following documents were not mentioned in the said notice, hence, we hereby inform to the larger public to treat that the following documents are also to be treated as misplaced/lost.

The following original documents have been lost/misplaced and could not be traced till now:-

1. Gift Deed dated 10.02.2012 executed by Mr. Amaresh Reddy in favour of his wife Mrs. Rathnamma, registered as Document No. SRJ-1-05651-2011-12, Book-I, stored in CD No. SRJD94 in office of the Sub-Registrar Sarjapura.

2. Gift Deed dated 19.03.2014 executed by Mrs. Rathnamma in favour of her daughter Mrs. Dakshayini registered as Document No. SRJ-1-05053-2013-14, Book-I, stored in CD. No. SRJD143 in office of the Sub-Registrar Sarjapura.

This corrigendum is issued to ensure that the above-mentioned documents are also treated as lost/misplaced along with those listed in the original notice.

Any person/s possessing all or any of the above original documents may return/contact the undersigned.

In this regard a complaint has been lodged in the Koramangala Police Station and the acknowledgment has been issued under **Lost Report No. 2041187/2026 dated 03.02.2026.**

Henceforth, if anybody acting on the lost documents of the Schedule Property shall be treated as illegal transaction and not binding any of the party/ies under any statute. Further, the owner or prospective purchaser shall take the appropriate legal actions before the jurisdictional court/station/forum against such person/s.

Sadananda P Naganur / Soumya V Diwakar
Sadananda & Co., Legal Consultant
54/1, Central Street, Off 8th Cross,
Kumara Park West, Bengaluru-560 020
Mob: 9880484236

ನಗರಸಭಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಹೂಟಗಳ್ಳಿ

ಎಸ್.ಆರ್.ಎಸ್.ಸ್ಟೇಷನ್ ಎದುರು, ಹೈಟೆನ್ಷನ್, ಜೋಡಿ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಹೂಟಗಳ್ಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ-570018
ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 0821-2001737, E-Mail: ka.hootagalli.cmc@gmail.com

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಸಹೂ/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ/ಸಿ.ಆರ್.20/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.02.2026

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಹೂಟಗಳ್ಳಿ ನಗರಸಭೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ 2024-25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ನಗರಸಭಾ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ ಅನುದಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ **KW-03** ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ **KPP** ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಅರ್ಹ ನೊಂದಾಯಿತ ಸಿವಿಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25.02.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ**, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ:27.02.2026ರ ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಥವಾ ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ನಗರಸಭೆ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಜಿ.ಎಸ್.ಟಿ.ಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಪಾವತಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ.	ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ವಿವರ	ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)
01	DMA/2024-25/WS/WORK_INDENT33309/CALL-4	100.00	1,69,000/-

ಸಹಿ/- ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು
ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಹೂಟಗಳ್ಳಿ

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ಮೈಸೂರು/ಶಿರಡಿಸಾಯಿ/1644/2025-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client **Mr.Dayanand Benjamin** S/o. Late Mr. Vasantha Kumar Benjamin, aged Major, Residing at No.23, Cholurpalya, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru – 560 040 was having Sale Deed No.8667/1995-96 dated 22.11.1995 executed by Mr. George Mattam and Smt. Mary Mattam in favour of Mrs.Mahadevi Amarakhed W/o. Mr. D.A. Biradar, the vendor herein, the same being registered as Document No.8667/1995-96, of Book-I, Volume – 1226, at Pages 64 – 67 dated 22.11.1995 registered in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Krishnarajapura, Bengaluru. in respect of All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property bearing Site No.23, House List Katha No.192/162, BBMP Sl. No.3, situated at KOTHANUR Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, previously Bengaluru South Taluk, presently Bengaluru East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Bengaluru, measuring East to West : 40 (forty) and North to South 35 (thirty five) feet, in all measuring 1400 Square feet, and the aforesaid Original Documents have been lost/misplaced while travelling near City Market, Bengaluru and my client has made best efforts in tracing the same, but efforts were in vain, Further he lodged a police complaint in this regarding on 26.01.2026 vide Lost Report No.2027320/2026, if anyone found the aforesaid original document, kindly contact **within 7 days** from the date this publication at the office address given below.

MANOJ. J. SHAH, Advocate
343, 3rd Main, J P Nagar 4th Phase,
16th Cross, Bengaluru – 560 078
Cell – 98452 51554

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients have negotiated to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner SRI. M. VENKATESHA, S/o. Late. M. Muniswamy Reddy, residing at No.1809, 24 th Main Road, 13 th Cross, Sector-1, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560102. Any person/s, Firm/s, or Financial institutution/s claming any manner of right, title and interest over the schedule Property are hereby called upon to lodge such claim/s or objections with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within 10(TEN) days from the date of this Publication. If no such objections or claims are received within the said period, my clients will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property and the claims received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant BDA site No.170, having BDA PID.No.8000010165, situated at BTM Layout 6 th Stage, 1 st Phase, 1 st Block, (Sy. No.42 of Hulimavu Village), now coming within the limits of GBA Bangalore, measuring East to West 24.38-00 Meters and North to South 15.24-00 Meters, in all 371.55-00 Sq. Meters, and bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Site No. 182 and 183, North by: Site No.171 and South by: Site No.169.

B.N. NARASA REDDY,
Advocate, No.130, "Mathrushree Nilaya",
1 st Cross, 1 st Main, Doctor's colony,
Konanakunte, Bangalore-62.
DIGIPIN: 4P3-KFK-L6P5.
Phone: 9341219033.
E-Mail: narasareddy.advocate@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF XXX ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU
P & SC No.630 of 2025 (CCH-31)

BETWEEN: NARAYANAMMA, Wife of Late Muniyappa, aged about 75 years, Residing at No.222, Narayanamma Compound, Basaveshwara Layout, Nagashettyhalli, Bangalore-560094 ... **PETITIONER**

AND: LAKSHMI & OTHERS... RESPONDENTS

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the Petitioner has filed the above P & SC Proceedings under Section 276 of the Indian Succession Act, 1925, seeking grant of Probate in respect of Will dated 08.12.1983 executed by Late Sri Muniyappa in favour of his wife i.e Petitioner The Said Sri.Muniyappa died on 07.05.2021 leaving behind his wife (petitioner) and Lakshmi, Kempamma, M. Kempegowda, M. Gowramma and Radhamma are the children's of the deceased.

Interested parties if any are hereby called upon to appear before this court in person or through his pleader duly instructed on **04-03-2026** at 11:00 A.M. inform to show cause against the petitioner failing wherein the matter will be heard and decided accordance with the law.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential plot bearing No.9, in Survey No.21/6 and 21/7, located in Nagashetty Halli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 50 Feet, in all measuring 1500 Square Feet and bounded on: **East by:** Plot No.8, **West by:** Plot No.10, **North by:** Hanumappa's Property, **South by:** Road.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court on 09-02-2026.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

PRADEEP. C. YADAV, Advocate
#45/11, Level-2, North Park Road, Kumara Park East, Bengaluru-560001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from Mr. N. Sampath Kumar on of Late B. Narasimhalu, residing at No. 22, New Binnamangala, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038 and he is claiming that he is the owner of the schedule property.

If any person/s having any claim, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the Schedule Property, may forward his/her/their objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned **within FOURTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice. Failing which, it will be deemed that, there is no claim, right, title or interest from anybody except the sellers, and my client will proceed for completion of purchase transaction and will get registered the Absolute Sale Deed of schedule property in their names.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of portion of property bearing Municipal No. 2, situated at 100 feet Road, Binnamangala Village, K.R. Hobli, Old Madras Road, Indiranagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 140 feet 8 Inches and North to South 21 feet, total measuring 2941.68 Sq.feet and bounded on;

East by : 100 feet Road
West by : Private Property
North by : Property bearing Municipal No.1
South by : portion of Property bearing No.2 allotted to The share of Mr. Premkumar N.

K.V.SHYAMA PRASADA, Advocate
No.100, II Floor, 14th Cross, Kilari Road
BANGALORE – 560 053. DATE:10-02-2026

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (South Zonal Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027.

Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708. Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public Notice For Sale/auction of Immovable Property {Under SARFAESI Act read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules}

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **26.02.2026** for recovery of **Rs.76,33,872/- (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy One Only) being the amount due as on 07.02.2025** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **(1) Mr. Sandeep Kumar B** S/o Bathran, No.13/1, 3rd Floor, 11th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Madiwala, Near Srinivas Temple, Bangalroe-560068. **Also at: Mr. Sandeep Kumar B** S/o Bathran No 12/16 8 B Kannerimuku Kotagiri Nilgiri Nilgiris Tamil Nadu 643217. **Also at: Mr. Sandeep Kumar B** S/o Bathran Senior Engineer, Sintecmedia Bengaluru Private Limit Ed No 12th Floor Block D Ibc Knowledge Park Bhavani Nagar Sg Palya Bangalore 560029. **Also at: Mr. Sandeep Kumar B** S/o Bathran Flat No.302, 3rd Floor, Bbmp Katha No.248/128/124/1/124/7/302, "Padmavathi Pendents", Jaraganahalli Ward No.186, Jaraganahalli-Village, Uttarahalli-Hobli, Bangalore-South, Bangalore-560078. **(Applicant/Mortgagor)**, **(2) Mrs. Roshini R** W/o Sandeep Kumar B, No.13/1, 3rd Floor, 11th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Madiwala, Near Srinivas Temple, Bangalroe-560068. **Also at: Mrs. Roshini R,** No. 1/185, Melkundah, Doodacombai-Post, Melkundaih, Tamil Nadu-643219. **Also at: Mrs. Roshini R,** Flat No.302, 3rd Floor, BBMP Katha No.248/128/124/1/124/7/302, "Padmavathi Pendents", Jaraganahalli Ward No.186, Jaraganahalli-Village, Uttarahalli-Hobli, Bangalore-South, Bangalore-560078. **(Co-Applicant) Loan Account Ref No.0841.** Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details: -

Known Encumbrances (If any)	**Nil**
Reserve Price (in Rs.)	**Rs.27,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	**Rs.2,70,000/-(Rupees Two Lakhs Seventy Thousand Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.**
Bid Incremental Amount	**Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)**
Last Date, Time and Venue for Submission of Bids / Tender with EMD	**Till 25.02.2026 latest by 05:00 P.M.** at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027, Addressed to **Mr. Raghunath**
Date, Time, and Venue for Public Auction	**On 26.02.2026, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon** with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

DETAILS OF MORTGAGED PROPERTY: SCHEDULE -A: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Site No. 4 & 5, Katha No.1/1, situated at Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now comes within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Jaraganahalli ward No.186, Bangalore, measuring East to West : 60'0" feet and North to South : 50'.0" feet, totally measuring 3000 Sq.ft and same is bounded on the; East by : Site No.3, West by : Site No.6, North by : Road, South by : Site No.10 & 11.

SCHEDULE-B: Residential flat bearing No.302, in the Third Floor, New BBMP Katha No. 248/128/124/1/124/7/302, super built up area of 946 Sq.ft , in the Apartment known as "PADMAVATHI PENDENTS", constructed on the Schedule- A Property, and having 245 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule A Property, consisting One Living Room, One Dining Hall, Two Bed Rooms, One Kitchen, Bathrooms and toilets, with RCC roof, Vitrified Floorings, doors and windows made of Jungle wood, with all civic amenities like water, Sanitary, Electricity, with lift and common power backup generator facilities along with right to Car Parking at Stilt Floor and other amenities in the Schedule –A Property.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider M/s.C1 India Private Limited at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.** For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact **Mr. Raghunath & Mr. Karthick at Axis Bank Ltd,** # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 **(Mobile No. 919886960484 & 9080589635, Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com)**

This Notice should be considered as 15 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 8 (6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 09.02.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned by Government of Karnataka undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

NOTIFICATION INVITING TENDER (NIT)

(Through e-procurement portal)

No: BESCOM/CGM(Proj)/DGM-1/AGM-1/BC-14/25-26/CYS-387

BESCOM invites tenders for "Providing Electrical infrastructure to the regularized IP sets by extending 11 KV lines, Erection of 25 KVA Star 1 (4 Star) rated Distribution Transformers and Extension of LT line on Partial Turnkey basis (25 KVA Distribution Transformer will be supplied by BESCOM) under PERCENTAGE QUOTING BASIS in BESCOM" with the following tender enquiry nos.

Sl. No.	Name of the Sub Division/ Section	Enquiry No's
1	Kanakapura USD	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT878
2	Nandagudi	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT879
3	Yadiyur	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT880
4	Sathanur	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT881
5	Bangarpet	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT882
6	Kanakapura RSD	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT883
7	Chinthamani RSD	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT884
8	Kodigenahalli	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT885
9	Doddaballapura Rural	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT886
10	Gudibande	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT887
11	Channaptna RSD	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT889
12	Tumkur RSD-2	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT890
13	Bagepalli	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT891
14	Gowribidanur	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT892
15	Kudur	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT893
16	Madhugiri	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT895
17	Koratagere	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT896
18	Sira CSD	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT897
19	Nittur	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT898
20	Rampura Section of Molakalmuru Sub-division	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT899
21	Harihara	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT900
22	Pavagada	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT901
23	Honnali	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT902
24	Sira RSD	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT903
25	Gubbi	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT904
26	Srirampura	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT905
27	Anagodu	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT906
28	Nyamathi	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT907
29	Teligi	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT908
30	Tiptur	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT909
31	Thallak	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT910
32	Hosadurga	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT911
33	Challakere	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT912
34	Chitradurga Rural	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT913
35	Hiriyuru	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT914
36	Holalkere	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT915
37	Chikka nayakanahalli	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT916
38	Turuvekere	BESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT917

Availability of Bid documents: 11.02.2026 onwards. **Last date for submission of bid Queries:** 21.02.2026 before 17:00 Hrs. **Pre-Bid meeting:** 23.02.2026 @ 11:00 Hrs. **Venue of Pre-Bid meeting:** Conference Hall, 3rd Floor, Belaku Bhavana, Corporate office, BESCOM, K.R. Circle, Bengaluru-560 001. **Last date & Time for bid submission:** 13.03.2026 @ 15:00 Hrs. **Opening of Technical Bids:** 16.03.2026 @ 11:00 Hrs.

The bid documents can be downloaded and necessary assistance can be obtained through the e-procurement portal from the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

E-procurement Help Desk: Phone No: +91-8046010000 +91-8068948777, E-mail: support@eprochelpdesk.com

Aspiring bidders needs to be registered on e-procurement portal. Bidders can take the assistance from the e-procurement during working hours.

Sd/-
Chief General Manager (Ele.),
Projects, BESCOM
E mail: cgmproject.bescom@gmail.com

For Electricity related complaints call: 1912
Download "BESCOM Mithra" Mobile APP

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
Syndicate
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Head Office : Bangalore

E-AUCTION Sale of Properties on 04.03.2026

Last date of EMD : 03.03.2026

ARM – I Branch, 2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.g. Road, Bangalore – 560001. Ph No. : 080 25310066. E-Mail – cb2366@canarabank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described imovable propeties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical/Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1,** Bengaluru of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **04.03.2026 at 10:30 AM to 11:00 AM,** through E-Auction under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

For details with regard to E-Auction & digital signature please contact the service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited, Helpdesk Number : 8291220220, Website: https://baanknet.com/**

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **03.03.2026 5.00 pm.**

(Rs. in lacs)

Sl.No.	Name and address of the Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Description of the immovable assets	Total Dues Possession Type	a. Reserve Price b. EMD c. Incremental Bid	Inspection Date & Time
1.	**1.M/S Ambika Electronics** Ground Floor no 952 A sunder Mahal , 14th Cross , Hoskerahalli Girinagar , Banglore - 560085. **2. Mr Ramesh Aithal S/o Sri K Venkattraman Aithal,** 85, Yukthi, Avalahalli, 3rd Stage, Girinagar Banglore - 560055. **3.Mr K Shantharam Holla S/o Achuta Holla,** B202, Ashwini Apartment, 14Ring Road, Banashankari, 2nd stage, Bangalore- 560070 **4. K V R Somayaji** **5. Smt K Veena W/O Mr K V R Somayaji** **No 4 & 5 Are Residing At :** 97, 3rd main, 4Th Phase ,JP Nagar, Sarakki Dollar Colony, Bangalore -560078. **6. Mr Sri Sadananda Maiya, S/o Late PYN Maiya,** 342/20, Shanthala, 1st B main road, Jayanagar ,West ,Bangalore 560082.	Residential Site No 5, carved out of sy no 29/13 of Mayagananahalli Village, Kasaba hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, V P Katha No 571-5-29/13, Measuring 8000 sft standing in the name of Sri Ramesh Aithal and K Shantahrama Holla. Area Sq Ft 8000. **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 12.8062193N Longitude- 77.3170495E**	Rs. 52,75,12,717.11 as on **09.02.2026** plus further interest and cost thereon	a) ₹ 120.00 b) ₹ 12.00 c) ₹ 1.00	**25.02.2026 10.00 AM to 2.00 PM.** with Prior Appointment with The Authorized Officer

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 08025310066, 9483544116 and 8508442767 during office hours on any working day.

Place: Bangalore
Date : 10.02.2026

Sd/- Authorized Officer,
Canara Bank

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ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT(ARM) II BRANCH

2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001. Email: cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction sale notice for sale of Immovable property under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the secured creditors the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore,** of the Canara will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **04.03.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowes. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Neme of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Assets	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Date	Incremetal Value at Bid
(1) M/s. P G Shetty Construction Technology Pvt. Ltd., No. 74, Sandesh Arcade, Saukar Chennaiah Road, 17th Main, Kuvempu Nagar, North Saraswathipuram, Mysuru-570009. **2) Mr. M G Somasekhar** S/o. Gopala Shetty, No. 57, 9th Main F Block, J P Nagar, Mysuru - 570008. **3) Mrs. Sandhya Rani** W/o. Somasekhar M G No. 57, 9th Main F Block, J P Nagar, Mysuru-570008. **4) Ms. Bhavya Shetty** D/o. M G Somasekhar, No. 57, 9th Main F Block, J P Nagar, Mysuru - 570008. **5) Mrs. Asha D** W/o. Divakar # 12, 5th block, Shivasakthi Road, Shakthi Nagar, Mysore-570029. **6) Mrs. Meena V** W/o. H V Vishwanth, # 265, Swarnadri, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Vidhyuth Nagar, Hassan-571203. **7) M/s P G Shetty Habitat Systems Pvt. Ltd.,** No. 74, Sandesh Arcade, Saukar Chennaiah Road, 17th Main, Kuvempu Nagar North, Saraswathipuram, Mysuru-570009.	**Rs. 31,16,88,453.27** (Rupees Thirty One Crores Sixteen Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Three and Twenty Seven paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 03.03.2026 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	1) All that piece and parcel of Immovable property bearing Corporation No. 338/4 (New No. 114/3), 338/5 (New No. 114/4), 338/6 (New No.114/5) located at K T Street and No. 358/1 (New No. M3/2) located at 3rd Cross, K R Hospital Road, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru-570001, bearing Shop No. FF 1 in First Floor, SF1 in second floor namely "GREEN COMPLEX", Corporation Division No. 1 & 2 measuring UDS of land of 1727 Sq ft (out of total land area of 4989 sq ft) and plinth area of the property measuring First floor 1045 sq ft and second floor 1045 sq ft, **bounded by : East by :** K T Street measuring on that side 34 feet, **West by :** 3rd cross Road of K R Hospital Road measuring on that side 34 feet, **North by :** private properties measuring on that side 141 Feet, **South by :** Private properties measuring on that side 143 Feet (as per deed) **Owner of the Property: M/s P G Shetty Construction Technology Pvt Ltd.**	**04.03.2026 from 1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.**	**Reserve Price :** 175.00 lakhs **EMD :** 17.50 lakhs	Multiples of Rs. 1,00,000/-
		2) All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Door No. 3, Sy No. 90/37 located at B M Road, Block No. 3, Kushal Nagar-571234 with land measuring about 10 cents and the residential building therein with built up area of about 3260 Square feet together with all the electrical, water and sanitary fittings and all the rights, privileges, easements, appurtenances, right to light and passages belonging thereto or reputed belong thereto and is **bounded by : East by :** Public Road and thereafter private property of Mrs. Rukmini, **West by :** Private property of Mr. Shivanna, **North by :** Private Property of Mr. Vishwanath, **South by :** Private property bearing Sy No. 90/3 (as per deed), **Owner of the Property : Sri P Gopala Shetty.**		**Reserve Price :** 128.00 lakhs **EMD :** 12.80 lakhs **EMD Date :** on or before **03.03.2026**	

Other terms and Conditions :

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website **https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or **before 03.03.2026,** to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand Or Email. i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. iii) Bid Form.
The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider, **M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com,**
EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD/Sale proceeds shall not carry any interest.
f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs. 1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, **A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.**
h. For sale proceeds of **Rs. 50.00 Lacs** (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable rate on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
i. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc., As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
j. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
k. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM II, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
l. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.
m. After confirmation of sale, bidder's request cannot be accepted for refund of amount which is already paid and Bank will proceed as per SARFAESI Act.
For further details contact : Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2 (9113092975, 8921102717, 9201460154, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s. PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

Special Instruction/Caution

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/ alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 09.02.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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A Government of India Undertaking
सिंडिकेट Syndicate

Canara Bank E-Auction SALE On 27.02.2026

Regional office HAVERI

E-Auction Sale notice for sale of Immovable assets under the Securitization and Reconstructions of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Canara Bank branches mentioned below, will be sold on the basis of "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is".**

Sl No.	Name and address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor	Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances, if any.	TOTAL DUES + plus further interest and costs, RESERVE PRICE + EMD Amt.
		MASUR BRANCH DPD CODE-(0442)	
1	**Sri.VIJAYKUMAR K CHALAGERI, MUTTURAJ N CHALAGERI, NAGARAJ T CHALAGERI, BHAGYAMMA NAGARAJ CHALAGERI, CHAITRA NAGARAJ CHALAGERI, SHILPA SHIVAPRAKASH KANCHIKERI, & B M SOMASHEKHAR PATEL.**	(1)Property **Sy No. 12/1** (Old Sy No. 12) RDPR No. 150300200900220157 situated at Kurubarakunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanhalli Tq, Bangalore Rural District. **Extent** – 1 Acre **Boundaries:** EAST–PE MATHEW'S LAND, WEST–SUBBARAYAPPA'S LAND, NORTH – DONGARA, SOUTH – DODDABALLAPURA VIJAYAPURA ROAD **Security Interest ID:** 400076321513	**TOTAL DUES: Rs. 10,25,72,865.72 AS ON 23/09/2024 RESERVE PRICE: Rs. 7,10,00,000.00 EMD:Rs.71,00,000.00**
		(2)Property **Sy No. 21** site No. 202/40, PID No. 40-508-992, Assesment No. 649/25/19/202/40 situated at Gullobanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanhalli Tq, Bangalore Rural District. **Extent** – 1114.8360 SQMT **Boundaries:** East – Site no. 202/41, West – Road, North – Site no. 202/39, South – Road. **Security Interest ID:** 400076330634	**TOTAL DUES: Rs. 10,25,72,865.72 AS ON 23/09/2024 RESERVE PRICE: Rs.2,50,00,000.00 EMD:Rs.25,00,000.00**

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 26.02.2026 at 4.00 pm.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Chief Manager, **MASUR** Branch Canara Bank , Ph. No. **9371519757/09449860258** during office hours on any working day.

Date:10/02/2026
Place:HAVERI

Sd/- Authorised officer,
CANARA BANK

Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX	
208.17 ▲	Sensex	84,273.92	₹870 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹158,930	₹10,000 ▼	1 kg	₹290,000	▲ Dollar	90.57
67.85 ▲	Nifty	25,935.15	₹800 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹145,700	₹100 ▼	10 gm	₹2,900	▲ Euro	107.86

US-B'desh deal may dent India's garment exports

US lowers general reciprocal tariff from 20% to 19%, agrees to reduce tariffs to zero on select Bangladeshi garment and apparel products

SANAL SUDEVAN @ Chennai

DAYS after India secured a favourable tariff outcome for textiles under its interim trade arrangement with the US, a fresh variable has emerged -- Washington's trade deal with Bangladesh.

Under the Bangladesh pact, the US has lowered the general tariff from 20% to 19% (compared with India's 18%). More significantly, the US has agreed to cut tariffs to zero on select Bangladeshi garment and apparel products, provided the cotton used is sourced from the US. Industry voices say this conditional zero-duty window could disrupt cotton and yarn trade flows in the region, even if India's finished garment exports remain largely insulated.

K M Subramanian of the Tiruppur Exporters' Association (TEA) said the zero-duty provision could affect cotton garment exports. "If this materialises, we would request the government to re-negotiate aspects of the trade deal with the US," he said, adding that the benefit is not exclusive to Bangladesh and could, in principle, be extended to others meeting the sourcing condition.

Apparel exports may not be affected, but cotton and yarn shipments could take a hit. The extent will become clear in a few days

Atul Ganatra, CMD of Radhalakshmi Group

Bangladesh exports about $7.5 billion worth of apparel to the US, while India ships $10.5 billion of textiles and apparel.

The Confederation of Indian Textile Industry (CITI) flagged a two-fold challenge. Chairman Ashwin Chandran said, "First, the tariff gap between India and Bangladesh has narrowed from 2 percentage points to 1 percentage point, which matters in a low-margin sector. Second, the US-Bangladesh pact could adversely affect India's cotton yarn exports to Bangladesh." Commerce ministry data show India exported cotton yarn worth ₹14,802 crore in FY25. Some industry leaders see the development as a near-term disruption rather than a structural setback.

Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) Chairman Dr A. Sakthivel said India could potentially access similar benefits if it agrees to source cotton from the US.

"Overall, the impact on textile industry is negligible. India still enjoys an 18% tariff, lower than Bangladesh's 19%. We already import long-staple and extra-long-staple cotton from the US, which is not widely produced domestically," he said.

He added that garment exports are unlikely to be affected in the immediate term as US buyers continue to place orders with Indian exporters for quality and reliability.

Atul Ganatra, CMD of Radhalakshmi Group and mentor at the Cotton Association of India, said the pressure would be felt more in raw cotton and yarn shipments.

CONTOURS OF TWO DEALS: INDIA MAY FACE COMPETITION

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

WITHIN a week of concluding trade negotiations with India, the US has finalised a deal with Bangladesh. The contours of the two deals underline Washington's differentiated approach towards the two South Asian developing economies, and the competitive pressures India may face as a result.

Under the interim US-India framework, New Delhi has agreed to eliminate or reduce tariffs on a wide range of American industrial and agricultural goods, including wine and spirits, while the US will lower reciprocal tariffs on Indian exports from 25% to 18%. It has also removed the 25% additional tariff on Indian goods.

The US-Bangladesh deal gives Dhaka preferential market access, with US tariffs lowered to 19% from 20% earlier, while providing zero-duty access for select products, textiles and apparel, subject to conditions. Bangladesh's commitments extend into regulatory reforms, including acceptance of US safety and FDA standards, freer data flows, labour reforms, environmental safeguards and intellectual property protection.

Unlike India, which has adopted a protectionist approach to safeguard farm sectors, Bangladesh has opted for a more liberal approach by opening farm sector. Bangladesh has committed to import $3.5 billion worth of US agricultural products, including wheat, soya, cotton and corn. India has refrained from opening dairy and several other agri products.

India's textiles and apparel, worst-hit after the US imposed tariffs of up to 50% in August, got some relief with the US bringing down tariffs to 18%. Under the US-Bangladesh pact, certain Bangladeshi textile and apparel products made from materials imported from the US will get to tap the US market at a zero duty. India, despite securing lower duties on the US cotton imports, has not yet obtained comparable preferential access for textile exports.

Finally, the Trump administration has asked India to stop purchasing Russian oil and warned that the US will be monitoring India's energy purchase. However, India and the US haven't yet set any target for the energy purchase. But Bangladesh has set a target of purchases of energy products from the US, with an estimated value of $15 billion over 15 years.

RCPL buys Tamil Nadu food brand for ₹156 crore

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

RELIANCE Consumer Products (RCPL), FMCG arm for Reliance Industries, on Tuesday said it has acquired Tamil Nadu-based Southern Health Foods, which is known for its flagship brand Manna, as the former focuses on to build a strong business vertical in millet-based foods segment.

The RCPL acquired Southern Health Foods (SHFPL) for a cash consideration of ₹156.42 crore, showed exchange filings. The SHFPL was incorporated on April 16, 2012. The turnover of SHFPL for FY25, FY24 and FY23 was ₹109.40 crore, ₹127.37 crore and ₹126.65 crore, respectively. Manna's acquisition to RCPL portfolio consisting of brands like Udhaiyam, Independence, SiL to boost and deepen its presence in fast-growing millet-based and health food segment.

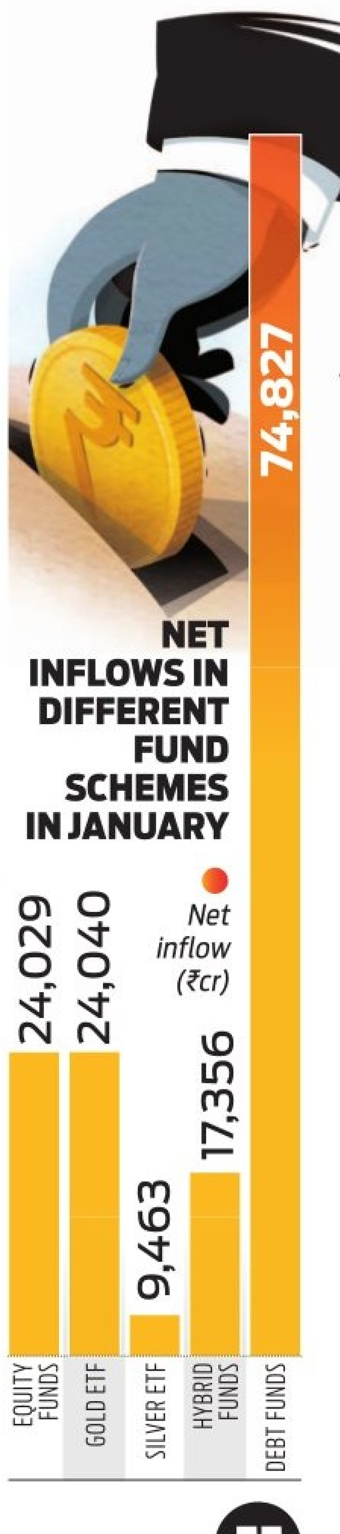
Independence is a brand launched by the Reliance in 2022, selling consumer packaged goods like staples and processed foods. T Krishnakumar, director, Reliance Consumer Products, said, "Manna is one of the most trusted names in the health focused foods market in Tamil Nadu with noticeable presence in the adjoining states. It is known for healthy offerings like millet-based staples and mixes, drinks and baby food. Apart from adding muscle to RCPL's packaged foods portfolio, Manna's addition will help us serve consumers the best nutritious foods."

In December 2025, the RCPL had announced that it acquired another Tamil Nadu-based Udhaiyam, owned by Udhaiyams Agro Foods. In January last year, the RCPL had acquired Mumbai-based SiL Foods, which is leading player in fresh jams, sauces, ketchup and other food products. In October 2025, the RCPL had relaunched another iconic personal care brand Velvette in Chennai after acquiring in February.

EXCHANGE TRADED FUNDS

Gold ETF inflows rise 2x to ₹24k cr, level equity funds

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai



THE inflows into gold exchange traded funds (ETFs) soared two times to ₹24,040 crore in January, which is more than the inflows into equity oriented funds, in a first for the segment.

In the previous months this was only ₹11,647 crore, while equity funds gathered just about ₹24,028 crore, down 14% month-on-month, marking the second straight month of declines. The gold ETF milestone marks one of the strongest monthly endorsements of bullion by domestic investors in recent years. Year-to-date, gold ETFs attracted ₹61,000 crore, according to the latest Amfi data released on Tuesday.

The surge stands out against the October and September levels of ₹7,743 crore and ₹8,363 crore, respectively, a clear acceleration in investor interest in gold alongside broader portfolio allocations. The strong performance of gold ETFs push total net inflows across ETFs and overseas-oriented fund categories to ₹39,954.63 crore in January, up from ₹26,723.24 crore in December.

As per the data from the World Gold Council, January accounted for 12.5% of total gold ETF assets under management in the domestic market. Gold ETF holdings worldwide remain near a more than three-year high, even after a pullback in prices last week, as the drivers behind the blistering rally including elevated geopolitical risk and waning confidence in sovereign bonds and currencies remain in place.

While equity MFs continued to fall for the second month, attracting 14% lesser inflows at ₹24,028 crore in January on top of a 6.2% fall in the previous month, amid market volatility and a cautious stance by investors, silver ETFs saw ₹9,463 crore inflows.

Silver ETFs saw an inflow of ₹9,463.4 crore, taking the AUM to ₹1.16 lakh crore during the reporting month. Amfi CEO Venkat Chalasani told reporters on Tuesday "the January data reflects a steady trend in the industry despite ongoing global uncertainties and short-term market volatility. While the industry's net AUM crossed ₹81 lakh crore, up from ₹80.23 lakh crore in December, average AUM for the reporting month crossed the ₹82 lakh crore mark."

Investors continued allocating to gold ETFs at significantly elevated gold prices which might turn out to be a mistake in the long-term

Vikas Gupta, Omniscience Capital

'AI agents won't hit IT services pricing'

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

All transactions AI agents would conduct and data they generate have to go somewhere. Current systems being used need that data to be exposed and utilised

Joseph Anantharaju, co-chairman & CEO of Happiest Minds

HAPPIEST Minds Technologies said concerns about AI agents hurting IT services pricing are premature, adding that deploying such tools still requires integration, workflow and security work from services firms.

Speaking to TNIE, the management of Happiest Minds said while AI and generative AI (GenAI) are becoming part of everyday technology work, they are not yet disrupting the core economics of IT services in the way some market fears suggest.

Addressing recent volatility in technology stocks triggered by the launch of agents such as Anthropic Claude, the company said statements around autonomous agents replacing large parts of IT services need to be examined more closely.

"All the transactions that these agents would conduct and the data they generate have to go somewhere. The current systems being used also need that data to be exposed and utilised. There is a security element involved, as well as a process and workflow element," said Joseph Anantharaju, co-chairman & CEO of Happiest Minds.

In addition, workflows, processes and compliance requirements need to be built around these tools before they can be used at scale. This, he said, creates fresh work for IT services firms rather than eliminating the need for them.

Anantharaju added that some of the recent statements from global AI companies were "a little bit of a self-serving statement", aimed at putting their platforms at the centre of attention. In practical terms, he said, customers still need service providers to make these technologies usable in real business environments.

Further, Venkatraman Narayanan, MD of Happiest Minds, said that their customers are not asking for people to be replaced by AI. Instead, most adoption so far has focused on improving productivity. The company said around 75% of its customers are already using productivity tools such as coding assistants on projects. These tools are now moving from simple adoption to measurement, with customers tracking output and efficiency gains.

A newer trend is the discussion around hybrid models where coding agents work alongside human developers, particularly for technology modernisation and reducing legacy technology debt. However, these discussions are still largely at the proposal stage, with limited full-scale implementation so far, he said.

Additionally, Narayanan said it is easier to train people on AI tools than to replace them, as employees already understand the platforms, processes and industry context in which they operate. Happiest Minds said it has already trained 75–80% of its workforce on at least one productivity tool and expects all employees to be conversant with such tools by the end of the current financial year or early next year.

On revenues, the company said generative AI services are currently a small but growing part of the business.

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

$1.4 TRILLION FOREX RESERVES UNDER SCRUTINY

Japan's foreign currency reserves have come under renewed scrutiny as Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi scours for funding to bankroll a plan to suspend a consumption tax after her landslide election win. The focus on $1.4 trillion stockpile, far larger than the annual state budget, underscores intense pressure on Tokyo to identify alternative funding sources for an estimated 5 trillion yen ($31.99 bn) annual revenue shortfall. Following Sunday's election victory, Takaichi pledged to speed up deliberation on suspending 8% tax on food sales for two years without issuing new debt, saying details would need to be discussed with other parties. Some govt officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity due to the sensitivity of the matter, say Takaichi may look to tap the surplus from the reserves after she noted in her campaign speech that Japan's foreign reserves were a major beneficiary of the weak yen and "performing very well."

SINGAPORE

ECONOMY GROWS 5% IN 2025, 2026 OUTLOOK UPGRADED

Singapore's economy grew by 5% in 2025, easing from 5.3% in 2024, the Ministry of Trade and Industry said on Tuesday, while raising its growth forecast for 2026 to a range of 2-4%. In November, the ministry had projected growth of 1-3% for 2026. Since then, the global economy has outperformed expectations, with most major economies posting stronger-than-expected growth in Q4 of 2025, the ministry said. Global trade activity remained resilient despite US tariffs, it added, and the momentum is likely to carry into 2026. Singapore's growth in 2025 was driven by manufacturing, wholesale trade, and finance and insurance sectors, it said. Within manufacturing, electronics cluster expanded strongly, while the machinery, equipment and supplies segment of wholesale trade also posted robust growth, supported by strong demand for AI-related electronics.

INDONESIA

ECONOMY GROWS 5.11% IN 2025

Indonesia's economy grew by 5.11% in 2025, with the manufacturing sector emerging as the principal engine of growth, supported by rising investment levels and sustained industrial activity, as per official statistics. As per ANTARA, economic expansion accelerated towards the end of the year, reaching 5.39 per cent year on year in the fourth quarter of 2025. During the same period, manufacturing output increased by 5.40%, underscoring the sector's central role in driving national performance. Investment momentum strengthened, with gross fixed capital formation rising by 6.12%, led by domestic capital. Manufacturing currently accounts for about 19% of Indonesia's GDP, making it the single largest contributor to economic output. Continued investment in production facilities and higher utilisation of existing assets are expected to support further expansion of the sector in 2026, with growth projected to approach 6%.

Tata Motors, Stellantis to collaborate

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TATA Motors Passenger Vehicles (TMPV) and Stellantis, parent company of global brands such as Jeep, Citroen and Fiat, on Tuesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to explore opportunities for collaboration across manufacturing, engineering and supply chain in India and overseas.

The two companies commemorated 20 years of partnering via their 50:50 JV, Fiat India Automobiles Private Limited (FIAPL). Since its formation, FIAPL, which operates a vehicle and powertrain facility in Pune has produced 1.37 million vehicles and employs about 5,000 people. The facility has an annual output capacity of 222,000 units.

FIAPL manufactures a portfolio of Stellantis models including Jeep Compass, Meridian, Grand Cherokee (CKD) and Wrangler (CKD) as well as Tata Motors' Nexon, Altroz, and Curvv. Supported by in-house production of advanced engines, transmissions, and traction motors, the facility exports vehicles to key global markets such as Japan and South Africa. While they didn't disclose the nature or investment details, a statement stated FIAPL has developed robust strength across manufacturing, powertrain, and supply-chain excellence, laying a strong foundation for expanding future collaboration.

Tata Motors bags mega order from Indonesia

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

INDIAN automakers are winning big contracts in Indonesia. After Mahindra & Mahindra bagged its biggest order of 35,000 units, Tata Motors has secured its largest order ever of 70,000 vehicles in Indonesia. The two homegrown auto majors will deliver vehicles to the Indonesian state-owned enterprise Agrinas Pangan Nusantara.

PT Tata Motors Distribusi Indonesia, a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Tata Motors, on Tuesday announced that 70,000 vehicles will be delivered to PT Agrinas Pangan Nusantara, an enterprise which focuses on modernising agricultural supply chains, empowering rural cooperatives and advancing national food security initiatives.

Tata Motors, India's largest commercial vehicle (CV) company, will supply 35,000 units each of the Yodha (pick-up) and the Ultra T.7 (truck), to its subsidiary PT Tata Motors Distribusi Indonesia. The subsidiary will then supply the vehicles to the Indonesian firm.

Through the Koperasi Desa and Kelurahan Merah Putih Project, major strategic projects of Indonesia, the vehicles will support Indonesia's broader nation-building efforts by strengthening rural connectivity, livelihoods and economic resilience, said Tata Motors in a statement. Asif Shamim, Director, PT Tata Motors Distribusi Indonesia said, "This order reflects the continued acceptance of Indian commercial vehicles in international markets and the confidence of customers in their ability to operate reliably across diverse conditions."

BIG DEALS

1. Tata Motors secures order for 70k vehicles in Indonesia
2. Vehicles to be supplied to state-owned enterprise Agrinas Pangan Nusantara
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Carlyle picks up 45% in Edelweiss home fin arm

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

EDELWEISS Financial Services on Tuesday said US-based asset manager Carlyle group has agreed to pick up 45% of the company' subsidiary Nido Home Finance.

The Carlyle investment includes acquisition of 45% stake and a primary equity capital infusion of ₹1,500 crore in the Edelweiss unit. The announcement, along with robust earnings, saw the shares of parent Edelweiss soaring 9%. The company said its net profit more than doubled to ₹264 crore YoY despite 3.4% fall in interest income. Carlyle joins the likes of Blackstone and Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group in betting on domestic booming housing finance sector.

At the end of the deal, investment funds affiliated with Carlyle Asia Partners will hold about 73% of Nido, Edelweiss added.

Players from India during a training session at the Arun Jaitley Stadium in New Delhi on Tuesday | SAYANTAN GHOSH

GEARING UP FOR NEXT DELHI-VERY

Opener Abhishek misses practice, Bumrah trains after missing 1st tie

GOMESH S @ New Delhi

SOME time after India assistant coach Ryan ten Doeschate addressed the media at the Arun Jaitley Stadium, the Men in Blue were going through their match-day minus two drills. As the sun went down on a genteel late winter day, Ishan Kishan was among the first to pad up. However, his partner at the top, Abhishek Sharma, was nowhere to be seen. Sharma, who didn't take the field during the second innings against the USA in Mumbai, had been down with a stomach issue and did not come to the ground with the team. Earlier, Ten Doeschate had explained that the left-hander was still down and because of the issue. "Abhi still got a few issues with his tummy. We hope that he'll be available for the game in a few days' time," the assistant coach said.

While the clash against Namibia is only on Thursday and Sharma may recover in time, it should not come as a surprise should the opener miss the contest. After all, the last thing the team management would want is not to have the services of the explosive opener when they take the field against Pakistan in Colombo on Sunday. Which is why Sanju Samson had a stint with Kishan, to ensure he would be ready if pressed into service on Thursday. The Kerala batter looked rusty and was struggling to time the ball while Kishan and Tilak Varma were sending the balls into the stands regularly.

Then, the focus shifted to Jasprit Bumrah, who, according to Ten Doeschate, has not bowled in ten days. The last time Bumrah bowled was during the fifth T20I against New Zealand in Thiruvananthapuram. In the days that followed, Bumrah stayed with the team but didn't bowl. When he missed the USA match, the BCCI had said that it was due to "illness" and did not clarify on the specifics.

On Tuesday, Ten Doeschate said: "Bumrah will bowl today as well. He has been off 10 days without bowling, but he's feeling a lot better and moving a lot better. So we'll see how training goes for them and get the team together." Later, Bumrah slowly warmed up with what seemed like spot bowling drills on either side of the training pitches while chatting with bowling coach Morne Morkel and head coach Gautam Gambhir. After a while, he went back to the dugout and came back with a different pair of shoes.

He then bowled on one of the training pitches with Morkel watching over. In between, he was in conversation with with Morkel and his teammates before running in. As the training progressed, he started bowling with more intensity to skipper Suryakumar Yadav. Varma too faced a fair bit of Bumrah as the premier pacer smoothly got through the crease and hit the deck hard. After what seemed like a good half hour, he went back to the dressing room.

Meanwhile, on the other side of the nets, Gambhir had his eyes on Washington Sundar, who had joined the team in New Delhi after being out of action for the past month due to a rib injury he had suffered during the South Africa series. He, too, went through the fielding drills before rolling his arm consistently on one side of the training pitch, along with the other spinners in the squad.

India have a long campaign ahead of them. And they would not want to risk any of the three key players this early into the event. If things go as per plan, they may end up facing Australia, South Africa and West Indies in the Super eights apart from the clash against Pakistan on Sunday. Which is why chief selector Ajit Agarkar, who is with the team, and coach Gambhir will keep a close eye on all three of Bumrah, Sharma and Washington over the next few days.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Shah, Naqvi may share stage on Feb 15

FIROZ MIRZA @ Mumbai

JAY Shah, the chair of the International Cricket Council (ICC), could be within handshaking distance of Mohsin Naqvi, the chief of the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB), during India's high-voltage clash against Pakistan in Colombo on Sunday.

With the impasse over between PCB and the ICC, several dignitaries, including Shah and Naqvi, are expected to be in attendance in the Sri Lankan capital for the game. Aminul Islam Bulbul, president of the Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) and Shammi Silva, chief of Sri Lanka Cricket (SLC), could also grace the occasion. "There is a possibility of the PCB chairman and the ICC chief travelling to Colombo on February 15 to watch the India-Pakistan match, along with the Sri Lanka and the Bangladesh board presidents," a source in the know of things told this daily. "The objective behind the public appearance is to give an impression that the rift within the house is over now. Obviously when they meet, they can discuss anything further that needs to be resolved."

SLC secretary Bandula Dissanayake said the co-hosts have not been apprised of the visit so far but said they are happy to welcome the guests. "They are welcome whenever they want to come and enjoy the match," he told this mast. Dissanayake also welcomed the decision taken by all the stakeholders. "It's good for the SLC and Sri Lanka as a country. I hope it's not too late for the fans to throng Colombo and watch the match. It will be a big boost for our economy and also serve the cause of our tourism and hotel industry," he said. The Pakistan government on Monday had given the greenlight to their team to play. "In view of the outcomes achieved in multilateral discussions, as well as the request of friendly countries, the Government of Pakistan hereby directs the Pakistan National Cricket Team to take the field on February 15, 2026, for its scheduled fixture in the ICC Men's T20 World Cup (...)," the government posted on *X*.

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— A source in the know of things

Full story: newindianexpress.com

INTRIGUING BATTLE ON CARDS

BOTH TEAMS ARE ON TWO POINTS AFTER CONTRASTING WINS IN THEIR OPENER. A LOOK AT ENGLAND VS WEST INDIES IN FRONT OF A CAPACITY CROWD...

Rashid vs Windies' right-handers

Adil Rashid (right) suffered against Nepal but he will very quickly want to reload and go again. The West Indies right-handers, some of whom had a good game against Scotland, will now know he's vulnerable.

WI's middle-order muscle

Their 3, 4, 5 and 6 of Shimron Hetmyer, Rovman Powell, Sherfane Rutherford and Romario Shepherd has serious hitting capacities. Against Scotland, they combined to score 120 off 66.

West Indies vs England
@ Mumbai | 7.00 PM

Other matches

Afghanistan vs SA
@ Ahmedabad | 11:00 AM

Australia vs Ireland
@ Colombo | 3.00 PM

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIOHOTSTAR

Record players: Tim & Finn fly high

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

Finn Allen & Tim Seifert posted a T20 WC record partnership of 175 | ASHWIN PRASATH

TIM Seifert seems to be a man on a mission. The New Zealand opener scored his second consecutive half-century (unbeaten 89) while fellow opener Finn Allen cracked unbeaten 84 as the Kiwis crushed UAE by 10 wickets in the ongoing ICC World Cup at the MA Chidambaram stadium at Chennai on Tuesday.

The Kiwi pair chased down 173 without any hiccups. Seifert, who had hit 65 in the opener against Afghanistan at the same venue, showed that he is improving with every outing. Their partnership of 175 was a record for any wicket in the marquee event. Both Seifert and Allen paced their innings well and were spot on in their shot selection. New Zealand chased down the target with 28 balls to spare, recording their second successive win in the process.

NZ VS UAE

UAE brought in left-arm spinner Hyder Ali to open the bowling and employed Rohid Khan, a left-arm fast bowler at the other end. This was done with an objective to curb the Kiwis stroke-play and force them to commit mistakes. However, that didn't pay off as Seifert and Allen were sensible in their approach and navigated the early phase expertly. UAE bowlers lacked pace and were erratic in the lines and length that they bowled. The Muhammad Waseem-led side's spinners lacked the flight, imagination or drift to trouble both Seifert and Allen's footwork and were thus, were carted all over the park.

Mitchell Santner, New Zealand skipper, was a pleased man. He also lauded UAE for their batting effort. "Yeah, it was alright (win). Credit to UAE, they batted pretty well on that wicket. Summed up the conditions pretty quickly and made a pretty good score. But, you know, that was a pretty flat wicket in the end," said Santner.

"I thought once we kind of understood the conditions, it looked like a lot better wicket than the other day. Red soil tends to play a lot better. They (UAE) played some good shots, I'm not going to lie. They used the pace nicely, so I think once we went more into the wicket and slower, they really kind of held it more. And, the death phase from seamers was outstanding. With the bigger side, yeah, we kind of thought that was the option. So I think Rachin (Ravindra) bowled extremely well (...)," Santner said while talking about the bowlers' efforts.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

10 years on, England hope for turn in fortunes

FIROZ MIRZA @ Mumbai

AROUND 10 years ago, it was here at the Wankhede Stadium where England and West Indies started their T20 World Cup campaign with the latter going on to win the title, defeating the same rivals in the final. The two will cross the path once again at the same venue albeit in their second match of 2026 T20 World Cup campaign.

West Indies defeated Scotland in their opener at the Eden Gardens while England survived a scare against Nepal to secure two points at the iconic venue in Mumbai a day later.

With the two teams squaring off against each other, one can't help but look back at the contest they had almost a decade ago at the facility. England posted a competitive 182/6 with Joe Root top-scoring with a 36-ball 48 for them. Chris Gayle, however, made the contest one-sided with his unbeaten 100 off just 48 balls that included five fours and 11 sixes. Jos Buttler was part of the England outfit then and he is now an experienced member of the team 10 years down the line. A day before the match, Buttler spoke about the match and hoped the result would be different this time around.

"Yeah, I do remember. I had a good view for that. I actually think Moeen (Ali) bowled an unbelievable spell of bowling at him and then he decided to hit the last three balls he faced off Mo for three sixes so — Chris Gayle is the best T20 batter there's ever been so yeah ten years ago obviously hopefully the result can be different tomorrow night," Buttler said while addressing a press conference on Tuesday.

Nepal gave England a run for their money a couple of days ago and Buttler opined such close games are a learning curve. "We've been playing some good T20 cricket for a little while now. We had a good series in Sri Lanka before this and going back in the previous 12 months, we've learned plenty as a side, playing different games in different conditions, different styles of T20 cricket. Tournament cricket is a bit different. Obviously the consequences are different. So learning how to manage those emotions and how to - the cricket is the same, but obviously the consequences and the pressures of that are then different. So if you can hold your nerve and manage to still execute skills, knowing that the consequences are different, that's probably a good learning for the group that we can do that." Experienced English bowlers like Jofra Archer (1/42 in his four overs) and Adil Rashid (42 runs in three overs without a wicket) were plundered for runs as Nepal batters were in pursuit of that upset victory. Buttler said that's how a T20 game is played out and any bowler can go for runs.

England and West Indies had met at the same venue in the 2016 edition | AFP

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Netherlands' Bas de Leede & Scott Edwards celebrate their win on Tuesday | SAYANTAN GHOSH

NED VS NAM

Leede powers Netherlands

NEW DELHI: Bas de Leede scored an unbeaten 72 and took two wickets as the Netherlands hammered Namibia by seven wickets for their first win at the T20 World Cup on Tuesday. The all-rounder struck key blows with his pace bowling to help restrict Namibia to 156-8. De Leede then turned up with the bat to hit five fours and four sixes in his 48-ball knock to help the Netherlands chase down their target with 12 balls to spare. His third-wicket partnership of 70 with Colin Ackermann, who scored 32, set up the chase.

BRIEF SCORES

Namibia 156/8 in 20 ovs (Frylinck 30, Loftie-Eaton 42; Van Beek 2/13, De Leede 2/20) **lost to** Netherlands 159/3 in 18 ovs (Levitt 28, De Leede 72 n.o, Ackermann 32)

UAE 173/6 in 20 ovs (Waseem 66 n.o; Sharafu 55, Henry 2/37) **lost to** New Zealand 175/0 in 15.2 ovs (Seifert 89 n.o, Allen 84 n.o)

Farhan, Tariq shine for Pak

AGENCIES @ Colombo

OPENER Sahibzada Farhan hit a solid half-century while spinner Usman Tariq grabbed three wickets as Pakistan downed the United States by 32 runs in Colombo on Tuesday.

The 29-year-old hit five sixes and six fours in his 41-ball 73 and was aided by a brilliant 32-ball 46 by Babar Azam (four fours, one six) to guide Pakistan to a strong 190-9 total at the Sinhalese Sports Club ground.

PAK VS USA

Their spinners then checked the inexperienced USA batting with Tariq taking 3-27 and Shadab Khan 2-26 to restrict their opponents to 158-8 in 20 overs. The win avenged Pakistan's shock defeat at the hands of USA in the T20 World Cup two years ago and handed them a second win in as many games following their close three-wicket win over the Netherlands on Saturday.

For USA, Shubham Ranjane top scored with a valiant 30-ball 51 including three sixes and as many fours. **Brief scores:** Pakistan 190/9 in 20 ovs (Farhan 73, Babar 46; Van Schalkwyk 4/25) **bt** USA 158/8 in 20 ovs (Ranjane 51, Jahangi 49; Tariq 3/27).

Bengal complete massive victory to enter Ranji semis

AGENCIES @ Kalyani

BENGAL marched into the semifinals of the Ranji Trophy after registering an innings and 90 runs victory over Andhra here, the foundation of which was laid by Sudip Kumar Gharami's monumental 299.

Resuming their second innings on 64 for three on Day 5, the contest was as good as over for Andhra after they conceded a massive first-innings lead of 334 runs on the fourth day. Bengal will now take on Jammu and Kashmir in the semifinal from February 15, while Karnataka face Uttarakhand in the other last-four clash.

On the final day's play, Andhra hoped to avoid an outright defeat but left-arm spinner Shahbaz Ahmed struck some vital blows on a fifth day pitch to script a big win for Bengal.

EXPRESS READ

Wildcard Rawat upsets fifth seed Noguchi

CHENNAI: India's Sumit Nagal and Mukund Sasikumar registered contrasting wins to advance to the second round of the Chennai Open ATP Challenger here on Tuesday. The biggest cheer of the day, however, came from the home crowd when Indian wildcard Sidharth Rawat produced a major upset, knocking out fifth seed Rio Noguchi in three sets. The 32-year-old Rawat, ranked No 715 in the world, beat World No 246 Noguchi 6-3, 6-2.

Aakriti wins silver, Anjum claims bronze

NEW DELHI: India's Aakriti Dahiya and Anjum Moudgil won the silver and bronze medal respectively in the women's 50m rifle 3 positions event at the Asian Shooting Championship at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting Range here on Tuesday. Kazakhstan shooter Sofiya Shulzhenko captured gold. Sofiya ended the 35-shot final with a score of 358.2, a whole four points clear of silver winning Aakriti. Anjum clinched bronze with a score of 340.4.

WTT Chennai: Tanishka and Naisha advance

CHENNAI: Youngsters Tanishka Kalbhairav and Naisha Rewaskar won their respective women's singles matches to reach the final qualifying round of the WTT Star Contender Chennai 2026, on Tuesday. Tanishka, 13, upset the experienced Maria Rony 3-1 (11-2, 8-11, 11-7, 11-4) in the second qualifying round while Naisha, who trains at the NSCI-UTT Academy in Mumbai, defeated wild card entrant Palak Ghia 3-0 (11-3, 11-8, 11-6) to advance.

FIH Pro League: India seek strong start

ROURKELA: The Indian men's hockey team will seek to establish early dominance in its quest to do better than the eighth-place finish in the last edition when the side begins its FIH Pro League campaign against Belgium and Argentina here. India will face Belgium on Wednesday, followed by a tie against Argentina on Thursday. India will once again face Belgium on Saturday before concluding the leg against Argentina on Sunday.

Antonelli unharmed after road accident

BRACKLEY: F1 driver Kimi Antonelli has escaped unscathed from a road accident close to his home in San Marino. His Mercedes team said that he was unhurt with no other vehicles involved in the crash, which happened on Saturday. "We can confirm that Kimi was involved in a traffic accident on Saturday night close to his home in San Marino," Mercedes said. "His was the only car involved and while his vehicle was damaged, Kimi was completely unhurt."

DATA TO GO ORBITAL

SPAICE ODYSSEY

TAMREEN SULTANA @ Hyderabad

THE world, it seems, is not enough for artificial intelligence. As the race to dominate AI intensifies, the pressure is driving increasingly ambitious ideas, including proposals to take data centres beyond Earth itself. Among those pushing this line of thinking is Elon Musk, who argues that hyperscalers need vast data centres that demand enormous amounts of electricity, land and cooling, while also raising environmental concerns. In response, tech giants now envision a vast constellation of satellites functioning as orbital data centres powered primarily by unlimited solar energy in space! The stuff of sci-fi, eh?

Scepticism, of course, remains. Large cloud operators are not fully convinced that enough launch capacity exists to support data centre-scale infrastructure in orbit. Rockets are expensive, schedules are tight and space is already crowded.

Musk keeps returning to the same point: solar power. "The solar opportunity is underestimated," he has said, arguing that energy captured in space could bypass the limitations facing terrestrial grids. In orbit, sunlight is constant, unfiltered by weather or night cycles. In a recent podcast, he went further, claiming space would become "the cheapest place to put AI data centres" within about three years. Whether that timeline proves optimistic is unclear, but the direction of thinking has undeniably changed.

Strip away the hype, and a space-based data centre is conceptually simple. It performs the same functions as one on Earth: storing data and executing computation. The difference lies in architecture. Instead of a single massive facility packed with servers, compute and storage would be broken into modules, mounted on satellites and connected through high-speed optical links. Together, they would behave like a distributed cloud, just one that happens to orbit the planet.

The pressure driving this rethink is already visible on the ground. As Anand Raj Gopalan, former CEO of T-Works, puts it, "With AI, the more compute you have, the better your models become." But on Earth, he says, money is no longer the main problem. Land acquisition is slow, regulatory approvals are complex, power availability is uneven, and cooling and water usage have become flashpoints.

A single hyperscale data centre can draw anywhere between 100 and 300 megawatts of power, roughly equivalent to what a mid-sized city consumes. Some AI-focused facilities are now being designed at 500 megawatts or more. Globally, data centres already use an estimated 250–400 terawatt-hours of electricity each year, accounting for roughly 1–2% of total power consumption.

Heat is the hidden villain in this story. Around 80% of the power fed into advanced chips is expelled as heat, Gopalan notes. Cooling alone can consume 30–40% of a facility's total energy, often requiring enormous volumes of water. Add local resistance, grid strain and environmental clearances, and new projects can take years to come online.

"For companies building AI models, the constraint today is not capital," says Ronak Kumar Samantray, founder of TakeMe2Space. "It is how quickly you can get compute online." From that perspective, space begins to look less exotic and more practical.

Orbit does remove some constraints, but it introduces new ones. Launch costs have historically run into tens of thousands of dollars per kilogram, though rockets such as Starship and New Glenn could bring that down to a few hundred dollars. Computing hardware must be shielded from radiation, adding weight and cost. Cooling is also technically complex, since heat must be conducted and radiated away in a vacuum rather than dissipated through air or water.

Cybersecurity risks, however, remain broadly similar. Whether servers sit in a warehouse or circle the Earth, the same encryption standards and communication protocols apply. The bigger environmental concerns focus on launch emissions and the growing problem of orbital debris. Supporters argue that once deployed, orbital data centres draw no power from Earth, require no water for cooling and release no waste heat into the atmosphere, potentially offsetting their launch footprint over time.

India is not leading the charge into orbital computing, but it is not entirely absent either. Regulatory pathways have been relatively smooth, according to industry players, though capital remains a major constraint. Four major US technology firms—Microsoft, Meta Platforms, Amazon and Alphabet—plan to spend up to about $670 billion in 2026 on AI infrastructure. By contrast, India's Budget allocated ₹1,000 crore to the India AI Mission for the 2026–27 fiscal.

Gopalan believes India's advantage may lie in timing. As launch costs fall and orbital infrastructure matures, late movers could still carve out niches in specialised AI workloads and space-linked computing. Space-based data centres will not replace terrestrial ones anytime soon. Latency-sensitive services must stay close to users, but backend AI training can tolerate delays of seconds. Any shift will be gradual, shaped by economics, engineering reliability and energy realities. Space, once a novelty, is now firmly part of the conversation.

INTELLIGENCE UNCHAINED IN BIOTECH

SIDDHARDHA GATTIMI @ Hyderabad

ARTIFICIAL intelligence is quietly rewriting the rules of biotechnology, shifting the grind of scientific trial-and-error from crowded laboratories to lines of code. What once demanded years of wet-lab experimentation can now be explored through simulations, allowing researchers to test ideas at a speed and scale that would have been unthinkable a decade ago.

The shift is most evident in drug discovery, where a process once reliant on testing tens of thousands of molecules in the lab is becoming increasingly computational. AI models trained on biological, chemical and genetic data can predict promising compounds early, filtering out failures before they reach wet labs and compressing years of experimentation into days or weeks.

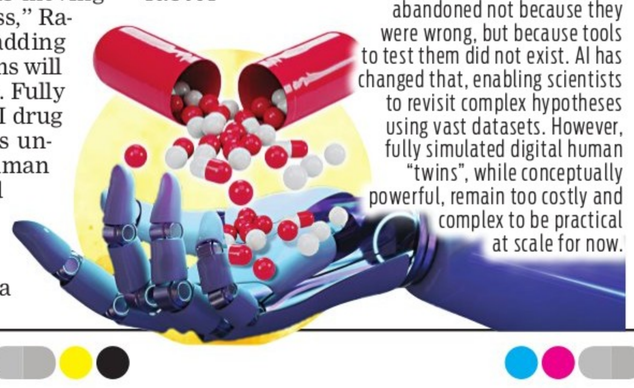
AI's strongest impact is in early-stage drug discovery, where it helps identify biological targets, predict protein binding and optimise compounds for safety and stability. Its use is also expanding into genomics, precision medicine and pharmaceutical manufacturing, improving DNA analysis, therapy matching, yields and quality control. According to Kanneganti Ramarao, chief technology officer at Aganitha Cognitive Solutions, "AI is no longer a peripheral tool in biotechnology but a necessity. As drug-resistant bacteria rise, diseases grow more complex and precision medicine becomes mainstream, traditional methods struggle to keep pace. In some areas, we will be forced to use AI because there is no other way."

Beyond infectious diseases, AI promises personalised therapies tailored to genetics, but regulation lags. "The science is moving faster than the process," Ramarao notes, adding that trial reforms will shape adoption. Fully autonomous AI drug design remains unlikely, with human judgment and safety oversight essential. In practice, AI acts as a powerful collaborator, rapidly analysing vast datasets and generating insights at unprecedented speed. Experts further add that AI's ability to narrow thousands of candidate molecules to a manageable few has transformed drug optimisation, helping reduce toxicity, improve manufacturability and maintain multiple backup options. "Earlier, carrying alternatives was too expensive," Ramarao says. "Now you can afford to have several similar molecules ready in case one fails."

Despite India producing globally competitive scientists and hosting strong research institutions, commercial support for high-risk, innovation-led biotechnology remains limited. Many firms continue to prioritise licensing existing drugs or manufacturing established formulations, while deeper investments in AI-driven discovery remain cautious and exploratory.

Ramarao argues that the biggest barrier to AI's wider impact is not scientific capability but outdated processes. Clinical trials, regulatory submissions and approval systems were designed long before AI-driven pipelines emerged, leaving no standard mechanisms to evaluate AI-generated evidence. Progress is faster only in areas such as cancer, rare diseases and terminal illnesses, where regulatory flexibility allows innovation. As AI continues to tame biological complexity, biotechnology itself is being reshaped—no longer the exclusive domain of biologists, but an increasingly interdisciplinary field driven by engineers, mathematicians and machines that amplify human intelligence rather than replace it.

AI UNLOCKS COMPLEX BIOLOGY



Many biological ideas were abandoned not because they were wrong, but because tools to test them did not exist. AI has changed that, enabling scientists to revisit complex hypotheses using vast datasets. However, fully simulated digital human "twins", while conceptually powerful, remain too costly and complex to be practical at scale for now.

FARMER'S FRIEND

SENSORS UNLOCK SOIL SECRETS

ONE of the major and persistent problems faced by farmers is how much water and fertilisers should be applied to crops to ensure their healthy growth. While both are essential for crop growth, over-application wastes money and harms the environment, while under-application reduces yields.

Simply SCIENTIFICO

Science is a world in itself. Here are some interesting facts that connect with you

Nirad Mudur

Now, researchers at Purdue University have invented wireless sensors to assess subsoil health in an effort to cut costs and refine farming optimally, promising to make the lives of farmers easier while ensuring better yield. The new smart platform is called Hybrid Antenna for Radio-frequency-enhanced Volumetric water content and Electrical-conductivity-based Soil Tracking (HARVEST), a wireless platform that eliminates the need for onboard electronics, while employing nail-shaped sensing probes that are physically and electrically coupled to a triple-ring antenna positioned above the ground. It reduces signal loss while preserving sensitivity to subsurface changes, according to the paper published in *Nature Communications*.

The system offers deeper spatial and temporal insight into subsoil conditions, roughly eight inches below the surface, where roots draw water and nutrients, enabling data-driven farm decisions. It supports sustainable production by conserving resources, cutting pollution and ensuring long-term viability. The platform is well-suited to Indian farmers, particularly marginal, small and medium holders, who often struggle to judge correct water and fertiliser use accurately.

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DAY'S DIARY

Return of Mandela

After serving 27 years behind bars, Nelson Mandela was released on this day in 1990, promising a new chapter in South Africa

POLITICAL BEGINNING

In 1944, Mandela joined the African National Congress, a Black-liberation group, as a leader of its Youth League. Subsequently, he held other leadership positions in the party

WORK AS A LAWYER

In 1952, Oliver Tambo and he established South Africa's first Black law practice, specialising in cases resulting from the post-1948 apartheid legislation

INCARCERATION

His anti-apartheid activism made him a target of the authorities. He was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1964, for the Rivonia Trial

Events happening in and around Bengaluru

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WITH JUST A FEW DAYS TO GO UNTIL VALENTINE'S DAY, *CE* TAKES A LOOK AT SIMPLE TALES OF LOVE FROM INDIAN VILLAGES, STILL CELEBRATED THROUGH ART

Metal figurines of Jhitku and Mitki

TINTED IN AFFECTION

JITHA KARTHIKEYAN

(The writer is an artist and curator, passionate about making art accessible to the larger public)

VALENTINE'S Day may be facing flak in recent years, often dismissed as an imported concept, but who hasn't ever been struck by Cupid's arrow? Although in our country, the divine love in our mythologies is what has been acknowledged – carved in stone, painted on ancient temple walls – if one searches the fabric of our nation, they will find quiet stories of intense warmth too. Every tribal culture has celebrated romantic sagas through art and with Valentine's Day just around the corner, *CE* takes a look at these simple love tales from the villages of India.

PRIMITIVE LOVE

Dhokra, a 4,500-year-old metal casting craft that uses the lost-wax casting technique, belongs to the tribal communities of West Bengal and Chhattisgarh. One of the earliest sculptures, The Dancing Girl of Mohenjo Daro, stands as a testament to the beauty of this craft. This 300-year-old story originated in Bastar. Jhitku and Mitki met at a fair and it was love at first sight. Jhitku was a lad from the neighbouring village and Mitki was the apple of her seven brothers' eyes. Not wanting to part from her, they welcomed Jhitku into their family. And then, there came a villain. Famine struck, superstition reigned. In the desperation that followed, it was concluded that an outsider would have to be sacrificed to appease nature's fury. Mitki's brothers caved in, sacrificed Jhitku and the heartbroken wife drowned herself in the pond. They live on even today as metal figurines, worshipped for their undying love.

DEPICTIONS OF LOVE

The Gond tribal community from Central India is known for its painting style. This art form, dating back over 2,000 years, tells stories of life and love through lines and dots. The Mahua tree is a constant feature in Gond art and is linked with romantic narratives. According to a legend, love blossomed between a Brahmin girl and a Gond Adivasi boy. The realities of social structures made this a forbidden inter-caste union and the desolate lovers were left with no option but to take their own lives, only to be reborn as the Ganja plant and the Mahua tree. This fable of unfulfilled love is a reminder of social conflicts in love, relevant even today.

LEGENDS FROM MARWARI CULTURE

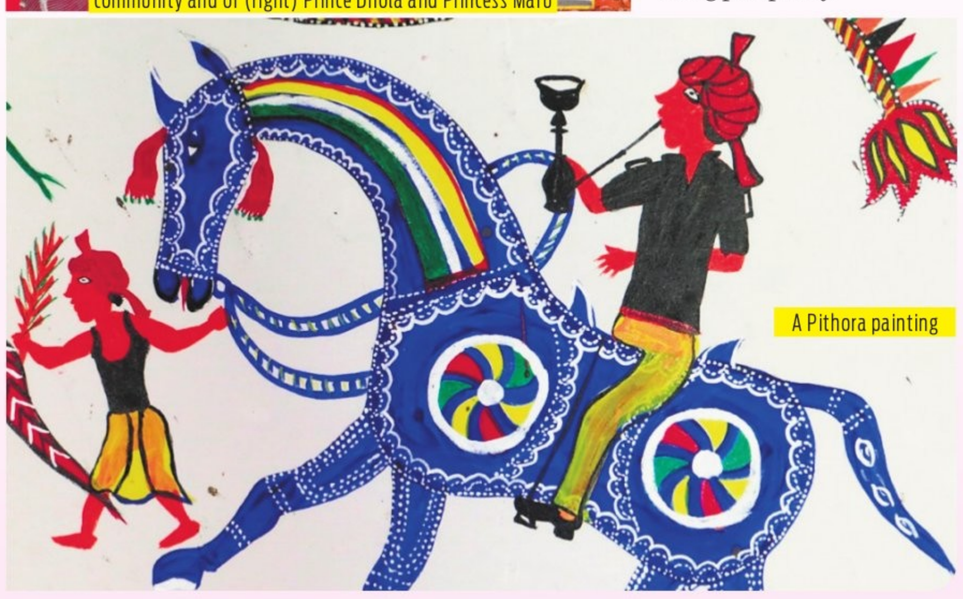
This story from Rajasthani folklore symbolises the spirit of love. Prince Dhola of Narwar and Princess Maru of Poogal, the former a child and the latter an infant, were married and, according to custom, separated immediately after, until they turned adults and could live as a couple. To their ill fate, Maru had to move back to her kingdom when a drought struck. To make matters worse, Dhola lost his father and thus, the memory of his marriage was also forgotten. The Prince later married Princess Malwani.

Maru's love remained strong through the years and she constantly sent messages to the Prince. Malwani, however, made sure that the messages were never delivered to him. Later, Maru's folk singers awaken Dhola's memories through their music and he soon sets out to Poogal to claim his bride facing all the challenges on the way. The legend still remains in innumerable miniature paintings.

LOVE THAT BORE FRUIT

The art form practised by the Rathwa, Bhilala and Bhil tribes of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, called Pithora paintings, has a pivotal love story as its central theme. The heroine, Rani Kadi Koyal, is one of the seven sisters of Lord Indra. Love struck when she met Raja Kanjurana. Their love bore fruit after 9 months and their son was born. Dreading her brother's reaction, she abandoned the baby in a stream. The floating newborn was discovered by her sisters, who adopted him. Named Pithora, the boy grew up in the household uneventfully until one day, as a result of an outburst, the truth was revealed. The story ended on a happy note with the boy being reunited with his parents. Most houses paint the tale on their walls, in the belief that it would bring prosperity.

Paintings depicting a love story from the Gond tribal community and of (right) Prince Dhola and Princess Maru



A Pithora painting

HOSTED EVERY WEEK, THESE FREE ELECTRIC UNICYCLE TRAINING SESSIONS AIM TO BRING A DIFFERENCE TO BENGALUREANS' EVERYDAY COMMUTE

WHERE THERE'S A WHEEL...

ANJALI RAM

IF you visit Basavanagudi on a Sunday morning, chances are high that you will see a small group gathered around for an activity unusual to many Bengalureans. But for people who are always on the lookout to do something new during the weekend, this weekly ritual of free unicycle training sessions, hosted by the RAD Unicycle Community, could be a perfect fit!

Founded by Kiran Makam, the company began as a simple effort to introduce people to a new way of moving through the city, away from the chaos of traffic. "We started using electric unicycles in Cubbon Park around 2022. People would ask how it worked and whether they could try it. That curiosity is what led us to start teaching free of cost," Makam recalls their journey.

Unlike their manual counterparts, these electric unicycles are self-balancing personal mobility vehicles powered by motors and batteries. Designed for short-distance commutes, they usually address everyday urban challenges like traffic congestion, parking hassles and pollution, but not many are aware of this way of commuting, says Makam. "Nearly 70 per cent of city commutes are under 15-20 kilometres. These unicycles are ideal for that," he points out, adding, "The best part is you don't need parking and you're not stuck in traffic."

For many who want to try it out, the intimidating part could be thoughts of the millions of ways it could go wrong, ending up getting hurt. But despite how intimidating they may look, learning to ride one isn't as difficult as it appears, Makam notes. "It usually takes two to three sessions for most people. We've even had someone learn the basics in under 15 minutes," he shares. According to him, riding an electric unicycle is more about understanding feedback than balance. "Forward and backward movement is handled by the wheel itself. You just learn how to control direction and distribute your weight. In most cases, the fall happens to the wheel, not the person," he further explains.

Looking back at the two years, running the sessions hasn't been without challenges for the team. Finding accessible public spaces and navigating regulations has been a constant hurdle, prompting them to move from Cubbon Park to Basavanagudi.

How to join?

The sessions, held every Sunday at 9.30am in Basavanagudi, are structured and inclusive. To manage interest and ensure fairness, the community operates through a WhatsApp group where a weekly poll determines who gets to attend each session. "We run a poll every Wednesday at 3pm on our WhatsApp group, and the first ten people to respond get a slot for the Sunday training session, so everyone gets a fair chance to participate," he shares.

Participants range widely in age from as young as five to as old as 65, though most fall between 20 and 35. With two instructors and limited slots per session, beginners are first guided through warm-up exercises, basic techniques and assisted riding until they are good to go. "Curiosity is the only requirement. We just ask people to bring protective gear if they have it," says Makam.

Talking about a bigger shift, Makam says that in the past couple of years, some participants ditched two-wheelers entirely for short commutes, replacing them with unicycles for errands, gym visits and even last-mile connectivity from metro stations. Others have gone on to purchase unicycles and contribute back to the community by mentoring newbies, he adds, "India is still new to these technologies, but cities like Bengaluru need smarter, more compact mobility solutions. The goal was never just fun. We wanted to build an electric unicycle community in India and shift how people think about personal mobility."

(For details, visit @radboardsofficial on Instagram)

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BEPUBLISHED EVERYWEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress @gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**. Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Byramma, an eight-year-old girl, created a world record by swimming 18 hours across a well-known lake in Bengaluru way back in 1930. Byramma's achievement had attracted international media and was felicitated by Sir Mirza Ismail, the then Dewan of Mysore. Name the historic lake located near Basavanagudi, which was built by Kempegowda I in the 16th century. Is it Dharmambudhi Kere or Kempambudhi Kere?

2. Saalumarada Thimmakka, also known as Aala Marada Thimmakka, is renowned for planting and tending 385 Aalada Mara along a 45-km stretch of highway between Hulikal and Kudur towns in Karnataka. Apart from many international awards, Thimmakka has been honoured with the National Citizen's Award and was conferred with the Padma Shri in 2019. Thimmakka passed away in 2025 at the age of 114. Apparently, Aalada Mara is considered the national tree of India. What is the tree called in English?

3. Bengalureans boast of renowned Indian author and philanthropist Sudha Murthy, who has been on a mission to support the underprivileged sections of society. She was honoured with the Padma Shri for her social work in 2006. Name the non-profit organisation founded in 1996, headed by Murthy, supported by one of the largest IT companies based in Bengaluru.

CITY READ

Music fest returns to its home turf

The Mahindra Percussion Festival will be held at the Prestige Centre for Performing Arts on March 7 and 8. The fourth edition serves as a bridge between the glorious past and the contemporary present, uniting legendary maestros with a new generation of artists. One of the landmark highlights is Nada Pravaham - Circle of Sound, featuring mridangam maestro Padma Vibushan Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman in a cross-generational dialogue with Ishaan Ghosh and Shravan Samsi. National Award-winning vocalist Mahesh Kale will present YATRA, a spiritual exploration of Maharashtra's Bhakti culture that places impact at the heart of an artistic pilgrimage.

XPRESS FOCUS

STAY HYDRATED TO PROTECT YOUR VOICE THIS SUMMER: ENT'S EXPERT ADVICE

DR. PRERIT RAO

As summer temperatures rise in Bengaluru, doctors are seeing a steady increase in dehydration-related health concerns. While fatigue and weakness are well-known effects, dehydration's impact on throat and voice health is often ignored. ENT specialists report more cases of throat dryness, irritation, hoarseness, and voice fatigue during peak summer months, largely linked to inadequate fluid intake.

"Hydration is essential for healthy vocal cords," says Dr. Prerit Rao. "When the body lacks water, the throat dries out and the vocal cords lose lubrication, leading to hoarseness and irritation. These issues are worsened by pollution, smoking, acid reflux, and prolonged speaking." People who use their voice extensively—teachers, singers, call-centre professionals, and public speakers - are particularly vulnerable, as are children, the elderly, and those working outdoors.

Air-conditioned environments further reduce humidity, increasing throat dryness and voice strain. Dr. Rao advises adults to drink 2.5-3 litres of water daily during summer, include electrolyte-rich fluids like coconut water or ORS, limit excessive caffeine and very cold drinks, consume water-rich fruits, and rest the voice adequately. Simple hydration habits can effectively protect vocal health through the summer.

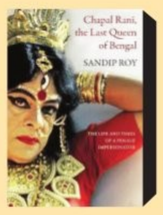
(The author is Consultant ENT Surgeon, Medicover Hospital)

BOOK NOOK

Hidden Warfare: Unknown Military Operations from WWII to the Cold War

By Mangesh Sawant

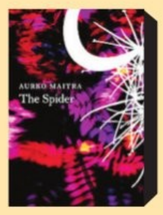
This gripping narrative uncovers the silent battles that shaped history with vivid storytelling and meticulous detail.



Chapal Rani, the Last Queen of Bengal

By Sandip Roy

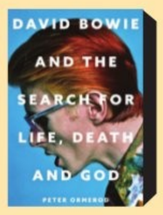
A portrait of the last great female impersonator of Bengali theatre, Chapal Bhaduri, whose life blurred the boundaries of gender, identity and performance.



The Spider

By Aurko Maitra

A tale of mercenaries and myths, set amid the political turmoil of Bengal. Qadir the Spider is a mythological killer, known for various assassinations and liaisons. His oldest son is the latest entry to the field.



David Bowie and the Search for Life, Death and God

By Peter Ormerod

Whatever meaning God and religion may have in today's world post-Trump world, Bowie predicted it. An exhilarating account of Bowie's spirituality and the quasi-religious nature of his work.

IN HARMONY

Singer Amrutha Venkatesh performs at the Annual Spring Music Festival organised by Sri Rama Lalitha Kala Mandira at The Bangalore Gayana Samaja, Basavanagudi | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

BEET THORAN

INGREDIENTS

- **Beetroot:** 2 large, grated
- **Green /dry red chilli:** 2
- **Cumin seeds:** 1 tsp
- **Coconut:** 1 cup, grated
- **Urad dal:** 1 tsp
- **Curry leaves:** 4-5
- **Garlic:** 2, sliced

METHOD

- Heat vegetable/coconut oil in a wok. Add mustard seeds, urad dal, and curry leaves. Let it sizzle for a minute. Add in the beetroot and toss well. Saute for 5 minutes.
- Add in some salt and a splash of water. Cover and cook for 5 to 8 minutes.
- Now, add the ground coconut masala and mix well. Saute for a couple of minutes and serve it with rice and curry.

Contributed by **Rabi Sen,** Delhi

NOWSTREAMING

REGIONAL

SHABAD: REET AUR RIWAAZ (Hindi)

Sixteen-year-old Ghuppi dreams of becoming a footballer, but his father wants him to become a Ragi singer, just like him. Caught between his dreams and his father's aspiration, what will Ghuppi choose?

Cast: Suvinder Vicky, Mihir Ahuja, Maahi Jain

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

SABAR BONDA (Marathi)

A family consecrates the loss of its patriarch with a 10-day mourning period that strands Anand in the countryside he long ago deserted for Mumbai. Grief's common phases coexist with local rituals, all while Anand's hidden desires materialise in a rekindled friendship with childhood companion Balya.

Cast: Bhushaan Manoj, Suraaj Suman, Jayshri Jagtap

- **Watch on:** Netflix

FOREIGN

QUEEN OF CHESS (English)

Hungarian chess prodigy Judit Polgár challenges champion Garry Kasparov and her controlling father over 15 years, breaking gender barriers to become the greatest female player ever.

Cast: Judit Polgár

- **Watch on:** Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

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FITBIT

HIP FLEXOR TIGHTNESS: HERE ARE THE CAUSES, IMPACT AND KEY STRETCHES

Modern lifestyle that involves prolonged sitting, limited movement, and repetitive daily patterns often lead to tight hip flexors. When these muscles become shortened or stiff, they can contribute to lower-back discomfort, restricted mobility, reduced athletic performance and poor movement mechanics. Incorporating regular stretching and mobility work helps restore balance, improve movement efficiency, and reduce strain on surrounding joints.

TWO KEY APPROACHES TO RELIEVE HIP FLEXOR TIGHTNESS

1. Dynamic Flexibility (Mobility-Based Movements):

Dynamic flexibility involves controlled, movement-based exercises that gently take the hips through their full range of motion. These movements help increase blood flow, prepare the muscles for activity, and gradually improve flexibility without prolonged holds. Examples include:

- Walking lunges
- Leg swings (front-to-back or side-to-side)
- Lunge with torso rotation, and
- Dynamic world's greatest stretch

Performing dynamic mobility drills before workouts or after long periods of sitting helps activate the hip muscles and reduce stiffness throughout the day.

2. Static Stretching (Sustained Holds)

Static stretching focuses on holding a stretch position for 20-30 seconds to lengthen the muscle and release accumulated tension. This method is particularly effective after exercise or at the end of the day when muscles are warm. Examples include:

- Kneeling hip-flexor stretch
- Standing hip-flexor stretch
- Pigeon pose, and
- Butterfly stretch

Regular static stretching can improve long-term flexibility, posture, and overall hip function when practised consistently.

WHY HIP FLEXORS BECOME TIGHT

- **Extended sitting hours:** Desk work, commuting, and screen time.
- **Insufficient mobility routines:** Skipping warm-ups, stretching, or recovery sessions.
- **Imbalanced training:** Overemphasis on strength exercises without mobility work.

BENEFITS OF REGULAR HIP FLEXOR STRETCHING

- Improves range of motion in the hips, making daily movements smoother and more efficient.
- Supports better posture by reducing forward pelvic tilt and lower-back strain.
- Enhances workout performance through improved stride length, squat depth, and movement control.
- Reduces injury risk by maintaining balanced muscle flexibility across the lower body.

Hip flexor health is essential for comfortable movement, efficient workouts, and long-term joint stability.

By Dhruva Sivakumar, fitness expert, cult — a fitness and wellness platform

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Jamming Nights

Spend your evening relishing Telugu retro and contemporary songs. The session consists of a 30-minute song marathon followed by a dedicated request segment and a set of upbeat tracks. Vegetarian Goan and continental food is available for purchase.

WHEN: February 11, 7pm

WHERE: Silaa –The Garden Cafe, HSR Layout **CALL:** 82962 56667

Plates and Pours

Relish a menu influenced by Porto, featuring beef meatballs with polenta, braised chicken, and grilled salmon. The selection includes specific cocktails and desserts such as French toast with crème brûlée. This curated menu is available for lunch and dinner service.

WHEN: February 12-18, 12pm onwards

WHERE: Helen's Place, Marathahalli

CALL: 080 4736 1112

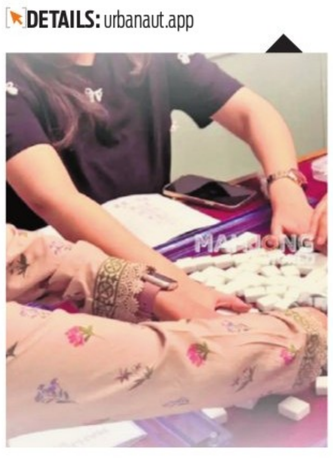
Mahjong and Brunch

Check out a dedicated space designed for learning and playing Mahjong. Featuring professional tables, sets for rent and an automatic Mahjong table, alongside a menu of beverages and light bites, visitors can join scheduled classes, reserve tables for private groups, or even host an event themselves.

WHEN: February 11, 9am onwards

WHERE: Brunch Project, Koramangala

DETAILS: urbanaut.app



Breath and Balance

Attend a session involving breathwork, posture alignment, releasing tension and body movement. These classes provide techniques for flexibility and clarity, offering a framework for participants to increase strength and achieve balance.

WHEN: February 11, 6.30pm

WHERE: New York Dance Classes, BTM Layout

CALL: 98187 41350

Base and Blending

Acquire makeup techniques through a three-hour instructional session. The workshop covers skin preparation, base application tailored to face shape, and three eye-makeup styles. The class includes methods for product selection and color coordination. Participants can use provided materials to practice application steps and transitions.

WHEN: February 11, 3pm

WHERE: Starrduzt Studio, Indiranagar

DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Antique Art

Attend this exhibition, which showcases a collection of licensed antiques, including Pahari miniatures, Kushan sandstone sculptures and bronze works from the eighth century. Highlights include a painting of Radha and Krishna from the 1760s and rare Indian silver.

WHEN: February 13, 2pm onwards

WHERE: Bangalore International Centre, Domlur

CALL: 98441 67547

Mini Fun

Produce an artwork on a small canvas using techniques for color, layering and composition. This session provides materials for beginners to practice artistic expression on a miniature scale. All necessary supplies are included for participants to create a single finished piece.

WHEN: February 11, 2pm onwards

WHERE: La Gioia, Indiranagar

CALL: 95217 12341

ARTCORNER

THE VOYAGE OF LIFE

Artist Jiji Sabu's painting depicts life and how even amid turbulent waters, there is light that guides us on our journey forward

Pultizer-winner Jhumpa Lahiri sets the record straight why she has taken leave of English to write in Italian, where home is, her mother tongue, and the dangers of making language a nationalistic project

CROSSING A BOUNDARY

PARAMITA GHOSH

(L-R) Jhumpa Lahiri, Andrea Anastasio, director, Italian Cultural Centre, and translator Gioia Guerzoni | SAYANTAN GHOSH

JHUMPA Lahiri is not at home, but she is not out of place either. The eldest daughter of Bengalis who moved out of India in the '60s into the New World, Lahiri found success in English with her short story collection *Interpreter of Maladies* (1999, Houghton Mifflin) that explored diaspora stories of displacement and identity. In 2012 and several books later, she moved to Rome with her family, and has found herself in Italian. As she told a packed hall at the Italian embassy in Delhi, "In between the hexameter of Ovid [she is translating *Metamorphoses*] and 8th-century Rome... that's where home has been."

Lahiri was in India for the first time with this new aspect of her identity – 'the Italian side' for which she adopted a new grammar, and put herself on a journey of expatriation – some would say, like Italo Calvino's Baron who abandoned the ground to live on the trees. The reaction to her 'Italian Project' certainly set off major alarms, revealed Lahiri at a gathering before the panel discussion between her and translator Gioia Guerzoni, moderated by Andrea Anastasio, director, Italian Cultural Centre, New Delhi.

Why leave English?

The Anglosphere was aghast – why leave English? But Lahiri was 'ready to set down everything' she knew and learn to write again. In this way, she was glancing at an older experiment of reinvention – that of her parents who left home to raise their children in the UK and US, passing on a language with middling success – and seeing what could be found. The space created between a mother-tongue and an immigrant child who belonged imperfectly to it.

As she put it, Bengali is her 'parents' language'. She felt nervous about speaking it with friends, she said. As for English, she was given to understand by her parents that it was best left outside, being 'other people's language'.

Home and elsewhere

Lahiri recognises no mother-tongue and says no language is foreign. The question of where home is, belonging, and 'mother tongues' fatigues her, even though her writing has been singularly focused on aspects of the crossover life – from *The Namesake* (2003, HarperCollins), her debut novel, to *Roman Stories* (2023, Penguin) her short story collection, which she first wrote in Italian and translated into English.

"Where is home... why is it even a question...? Why not life as positive drift and a largely nomadic experience?," she asked. It is a pertinent question at a time when national boundaries are being tightly defined around the globe and when dominant languages are seeking to criminalise dialects deeming them 'minor' or 'foreign'.

The quest for belonging is not my quest, said Lahiri. "Though yes, I may get attached to a place, there are places I miss...." Language as a project of nationalism or the prospect of "a monolingual centre of gravity is a dangerous one," she cautioned.

Nuanced outsiderism

Roman Stories has shown a shift in how Lahiri has written the outsider experience. Some Bengali characters in her earlier works were verbose and identitarian, bent on needless unpeeling of their culture's particularities. In *Roman Stories* there are no whiners; the writing is tighter and the conditions of immigrant life, having to negotiate language, culture and alienation feel real. In *Boundary*, the first story, the immigrant child, whose parents manage a holiday home patronised by city people, knows what is generosity and what are leftovers, and takes it on her chin. In *The Steps*, an aged Italian widow hazards a walk to the market as she does not want her groceries delivered by boys from another country. Thus uncovering what it looks like from the other side, for those who already live in a city, when they encounter difference.

The discussion moderated by Anastasio also touched on the various 'possibilities of not belonging', the role language plays in the process, and Lahiri's moving in between languages as expressions of her 'search, curiosity and attentiveness'.

Lahiri said she is drawn to big cities for a reason. "In that urban mix, there is safety," she said. "The question of who you are and where you come from, is diluted." Otherwise, it has always felt as not having 'full rights' to anywhere. In Rome, the situation is helped because she speaks Bangla; some conversations seeding the germ of a story. "There are a lot of immigrants in Rome.... I speak to them and ask how they are," she said. "I get to hear a lot of interesting things."

> *Where is home...why is it even a question...? Why not life as a largely nomadic experience? Though yes, I may get attached to a place, there are places I miss* – Jhumpa Lahiri, author

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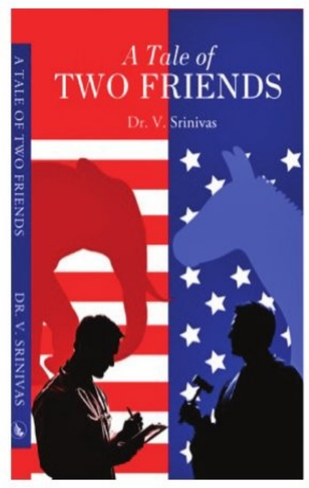

Book explores personal cost of political divide

A Tale of Two Friends (White Falcon Publishing, ₹501) authored by Dr V Srinivas, a urological cancer and robotic surgeon-turned-novelist, follows the intertwined lives of a Republican doctor and a Democratic lawyer – childhood friends from India now navigating the turbulent socio-political landscape of the USA. When one is unjustly arrested and tortured, the other must defend him, testing the strength of friendship amid the chaos of courtroom drama, racial tension, and ideological divide.

CLASSIFIEDS

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I, Vivan Akash Shivam, S/o Basavarajappa, aged about 27, R/at No.55, Lingayathara Street, Hosa Badavane, Ikkadahalli, Doddinduvadi, Kollegal, Chamarajanagar - 571443, today at Bengaluru, have changed my name from **B PUNITH** to **VIVAN AKASH SHIVAM,** vide affidavit dated 7/2/2026 sworn to before R S Vijay Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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I, DAARSHANIK T .S, aged about 24 years, S/o T.Srinivas, residing at: No.1038, 8th Block, Sir M Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Giddakonenahalli, Bengaluru-560091, Karnataka, India, my Passport has been incorrectly mentioned as**"DAARSHANIK THIRUPTHIHALLI SRINIVAS"** instead of **"DAARSHANIK THIMMAIAH SRINIVAS"** I declare that my correct name is **"DAARSHANIK T .S, (Full form DAARSHANIK THIMMAIAH SRINIVAS)** Vide affidavit dated 06.02.2026, sworn to before Notary, H.R.Karunakar, at Bangalore.

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I, SERVICE NO.15327247W, HAV, K KANNAIAN, residing at Railway Line Street, Valaiyathu Patti (Vill), Boothipuram (Post), Theni (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625531, Have Changed my DAUGHTER **(OLD NAME) K HEMALATHA** to **(NEW NAME) HEMALATHA K** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.02.2026 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Krishnamurthi Lakshminarayanan R/o. No.15, 1st Main, New Manjunath Layout, Near Shanthi Layout, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bangalore North Doorvaninagar, Bengaluru-560 016 have changed my minor Son's name from **L K ATHISH** to **ATHISH L K** for all purposes. Birth Certificate **Reg. No. BHA/B/2009/01812/024336** vide affidavit dated 09-02-2026 Sworn before Notary Nijagunaradhya T.C. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HAJIRA BI ALTAF AHMED,** (Old Name) aged about 60 Years, W/o. **A ALTAF AHMED** Residing at No.102, Pappanna Muniswamy Garden, Masjid Street Neelasandra, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore - 560047. Have changed my name to **HAJIRA BI** (New Name) vide affidavit dated: 9/2/2026 Before Notary **A.R.Muneer Ahmed** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, RUKMINI .R, W/o Harikumar .V, age 29 years, R/at No. 243, 5th Cross, Bilikallu, Bydarahalli, VTC, Bengaluru North-560091 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **YASHIKA .H** to **ANKITHA .H,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **ANKITHA .H** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 14th February 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.P. SUMANGALA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **VAIDYANATHAN SUBRAMANIAN,** aged about 47 years, S/o. Mr. Subramanian Tirupanandal Swaminathan @ Subramanian T.S, resident of Linden A-602 Godrej Woodsman Estate, Bellary Road, Amco Battery Compound, Hebbal, Po-H.A. Farm, Bengaluru - 560 024, have changed my name from **T S VAIDYANATHAN/ VAIDYANATHAN T S / TIRUPANANDAL SUBRAMANIAN VAIDYANATHAN** to **VAIDYANATHAN SUBRAMANIAN,** vide affidavit Dated 10/02/2026 sworn before Advocate & Notary Public, **Mr. Chandrashekraiah,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MERCY** (Old Name), aged about 57 years, W/o. Mohan Kumar Balaraj, RESIDING AT No.28, Old Cement Lane, Austin Town, Vivek Nagar Post, Bangalore-560 047, declare that I have changed my name from **MERCY MOHAN KUMAR** (Old Name) to **MERCY** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **MERCY** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 09/02/2026 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUMIT D, son of Dilip Kumar Jagadale, aged about 34 years, residing at G-1, 102, Godrej Eternity, Mallasandra, Kanakapura Main Road, Near KSSEM College, Bangalore - 560062, have changed my name from **SUMIT D** and **DILIP KUMAR SUMIT** to **SUMIT JAGADALE,** vide affidavit dated 9/2/2026 sworn to before L Veena Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) K SHAKTHI DHRUSHWANTH,** Son of NO.15327247W, HAV, K KANNAIAN, residing at Railway Line Street, Valaiyathu Patti (Vill), Boothipuram (Post), Theni (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625531, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SHAKTHI DHRUSHWANTH K** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.02.2026 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **DHANYA SHETTY S.N,** D/o. Narendra S.K and residing at No. 1059, 8th Cross, 2nd Main, Kengeri Satellite Town, Bengaluru-560060, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **DHANYA SHETTY** to **DHANYA SHETTY S.N,** vide affidavit dated 10.02.2026, sworn to before H.S. Dharma Prasad, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MADHUSUDANA ANDANAPPA, S/o. Mudappa Andanappa, residing at Begur Hobli, Agathagowdanahalli, Heggadahalli, Gundlupet, Chamrajanagar 571109, Karnataka State, today camping at Bengaluru, have changed my name to **MADHUSUDHAN ANDANAPPA** vide Affidavit Dated: 10/02/2026 sworn before Notary MEER HASSAN, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ROMA RANI DAS,** D/o Shapan Das, age 26 years, R/at No. 25, K.No. 22/1B, Yellukunte 2, 4th Cross, 1st Main, Popular Colony, Bommanahalli Post, Bangalore-560 068 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **ROMA RANI DAS** and **ROMA BARAI** are one and the same and refers to me only, now I have changed my name from **ROMA BARAI** to **ROMA RANI DAS,** vide affidavit dated 05-02-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **B.M. CHANDRASHEKAR** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **THRESIAMMA GEORGE** W/o Late M.V George, residing at No.60, 3rd Main SBM Colony, Anand Nagar, Bangalore-560024, have changed my name from **THRESSY GEORGE** (old name) to **THRESIAMMA GEORGE** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 10-02-2026 before Notary, Sivakumara M.N. Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I,**Shankaranand** (Old Name), S/o Sathishchandra, aged about 37 years, residing at No.F99, G S Bhoomika G1, Ground Floor, 2nd Cross, Near Mallathahalli Park, NGEF Layout, Bangalore - 560 056 have changed my name as **SHANKARANAND S KANNI** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 05.02.2025 sworn before Advocate & Notary Devaraja E., Bangalore

AFFIDAVIT

I, JAYAMMA.B, aged 50 years, W/o. Govindaraja, residing at: No.156, M-Block, Thunga Sankeerna, KSRP Qrts, Koramangala, Bangalore 560034, do hereby solemnly affirm and state an oath as follows:- I, hereby declare that, my actual name is **JAYAMMA.B,** which is mentioned in my Aadhaar No: 5275 5980 2811 and PAN Card : HHEPB4761D, but my name is mentioned as **B.JAYANTHI,** in the record of India Post, CBS Savings Bank Passbook; both the names belong to one & the same person i.e. myself; I, hereby declare that this affidavit is to be produced before the concerned authority for the purpose of declaring both the names belong to one and the same person of myself. Vide affidavit Dated 25/11/2025 sworn to before Notary B.M.Chandrashekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (**OLD NAME**) **PARIS,** father of NO.15331665H, HAV, SANJAY BHANVI, residing at Benachi (Vill), Benachi (Post), Dharwad (Tehsil), Dharwad (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 581103, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) PARIS DEVAPPA BHAVI** And **DOB** from **01.07.1958** to **01.01.1955** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.02.2026 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, AISHWARYA MAHENDRA JAIN (OLD NAME), aged about 27 years, D/o Mahendra Jain, residing at 189, Mathrushree, Gandhi Bazaar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru 560004, Karnataka State, have changed my Name to **AISHWARYA JAIN (NEW NAME),** vide affidavit dated 09/Feb/2026, sworn before Notary N. Kanchivaradaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, 15300816P, Ex Naik, **Satish M,** residing at #5, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Byraeshwara Layout, Ittamadu, Thimmagowda Layout, Bengaluru 560085, have changed the name of my wife from **G PREMA** to **PREMA G,** vide Affidavit Dated: 09/02/2026, sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **POOJITA KOTAGI** D/o Jinachandra Kotagi, age 27 years, R/at No. 66, 2nd Floor, 1st Stage, 1st Main, KHB Colony, Basaveshwaranagar, Bangalore-560 079 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **POOJITA KOTAGI** and **POOJITA YOGESH JAIN** are one and the same and refers to me only, after my marriage, I have changed my name to **POOJITA YOGESH JAIN,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **POOJITA YOGESH JAIN** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 10th February 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RATNA .N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASHOKA SUGGANAHALLI NANJAPPA,** S/o Nanjappa Sugganahalli, age 53 years, R/at Flat No. N 2702, Block 5, Mantri Serenity, Off. Kanakapura Road, Near Doddakallasandra metro Station, Vasanth Vallabh Nagar, Doddakallasandra, Bengaluru-560 062 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ASHOKA SUGGANAHALLI** to **ASHOKA SUGGANAHALLI NANJAPPA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **ASHOKA SUGGANAHALLI NANJAPPA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 10th Feb. 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAHESHA J.J.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Dharanendra, S/o. Sannakoosappa, R/at Gaddehundi, B Matakere Post, Kandalike Hobli, H D Kote Taluk, Mysuru-571121, Karnataka, India, I have changed my name from **DHARANENDRAPPA** to **DHARANENDRA.** Vide affidavit dated 07.02.2026, Sworn before Advocate & Notary H S Sakalesh Aradhya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO.15331665H, HAV, SANJAY BHANVI, residing at Benachi (Vill), Benachi (Post), Dharwad (Tehsil), Dharwad (Dist), KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 581103, Have Changed my Son **(OLD NAME) AMIT BHANVI** to **(NEW NAME) AMIT SANJAY BHANVI** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.02.2026 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Mr. Janardhan Reddy,** S/o. Late Sri Veera Reddy, aged about 47 years, No. 634, Annayappa Layout, Near Anjanapura Circle, Amruth Nagar Main Road, Bangalore-560062, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **CHARITA .J D/o. Janardhan Reddy** to **CHARITHA .J D/o. Sri Janardhan Reddy,** vide affidavit dated 09.02.2026, sworn to before P. Anuradha, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, 15300816P, Ex Naik, **Satish M,** residing at #5, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Byraeshwara Layout, Ittamadu, Thimmagowda Layout, Bengaluru 560085, have changed the name of my daughter from **S MANASAA** to **MANASAA S** vide Affidavit Dated:09/02/2026, sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAIYED MUSKAANZEHRA AZADARHUSAIN,** W/o. Syed Zulfigar Hussain Razvi, aged 24 years, R/o. 53, 4th Cross, Anepalya, Adugodi PO, Bengaluru-560030, have changed my name from **SAIYED MUSKAANZEHRA AZADARHUSAIN** to **SAIYED MUSKANZEHRA,** Vide Affidavit Dated: 09/02/2026 before Notary **GANGARAJU. B.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MOHAN GOWDA JAYAPRAKASH** (Old Name), S/o JAIPRAKASH LAKKANNA MILTARY Aged about 23 years Resident at NO. 37, DEFENCY COLONY, SAHAKARA NAGAR, BENGALURU-560092, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **MOHAN GOWDA JAYAPRAKASH** (Old Name) to **MOHAN GOWDA JAIPRAKASH** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **MOHAN GOWDA JAIPRAKASH** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 09/02/2026 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

I, NISHA K JOHNY Resident of No.616, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, Near T Dasarahalli Metro Station, Bengaluru - 560 057, have changed my name from **NISHA BIJU** to **NISHA K JOHNY,** vide affidavit dated 30/1/2026 sworn to before Smt. Vatsala Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **RAJESH SUNDER KISHNANI,** S/o. Sunder Heerasingh Kishnani, aged 51 years, residing at No. 42, Green City Layout, Agara, Kanakapura Main Road, Near Swanandasharama, Bengaluru South, Tataguni, P.O. Tataguni, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560083, do hereby declare that of my father **SUNDER HEERASINGH KRISHNANI** as written in my old passoport and the name **SUNDER HEERASINGH KISHNANI** and my Mother's name **JANAKI SUNDER KRISHNANI** as written in my old passport and the name **JANAKI SUNDER KISHNANI** as written in my other identity proofs refer to one and the same person, i.e. the deponent father & Mother, and my name **RAJESH SUNDER KRISHNANI** as Written in my old passport and the name **RAJESH SUNDER KISHNANI** as written in my other identity proofs refer to one and the same person, vide affidavit dated 09.02.2026, sworn to before A. Niveditha, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of Karnataka, Bengaluur South Dist.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) SHEELA,** Spouse of NO.16112329N, HAV, MOOL CHAND BAIRAWA, residing at Dani Leelkyan, Daindandani Leelkyan (Vill), Dani Baiseri (Post), Manpur (Tehsil), Dausa (Dist), RAJASTHAN (State), Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) SHEELA DEVI** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.02.2026 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Smt. Lakshmamma,** W/o. Sri. Siddappa, Aged about 58 years, Residing at No. 752/2, Kanakapura Main Road, Muniramaiah Colony, Thalaghattapura Post, Bangalore - 560 062, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Smt. Lakshmamma** to **Smt. Giddamma** vide affidavit dated 10.02.2026 sworn to before C. Venkatapathy, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, 15300816P, Ex Naik, **Satish M,** residing at #5, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Byraeshwara Layout, Ittamadu, Thimmagowda Layout, Bengaluru 560085, have changed the name of my son from **S LAXMI NARASHIMA** to **LAXMI NARASHIMA S,** vide Affidavit Dated: 09/02/2026, sworn before XXIX Addl. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bengaluru City

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **FARAS ABBAS HUSSAIN** (Aadhar: 60210 6726 2149), Aged 40 years, Son of Late. Ajaz Hussain, residing at No. 18, Ground Floor, Manjunatha Layout, Hosa Road Circle, Electronic City, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru 560100, have changed my name to **SHAHID HUSSAIN,** vide affidavit dated: : 10.02.2026 before notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NEHAL KHURANA** D/o Sanjay Khurana, Resident of SMQ 229/15 MAP Quarters Command Hospital Air Force Bengaluru 560007 have changed my name to **NEHAL** vide Affidavit dated 09.02.2026 before Notary Varija CJ Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SNEHA PRASAD NAIR C/O PRASAD NAIR, Residing at: #1076 BOMBAY CHAWL DANDELI (RURAL) DANDELI UTTARA KANNADA KARNATAKA - 581325. I declare that below mentioned both names **SNEHA PRASAD NAIR** and **SNEHA SATISH NAIR** refer to one and the same person, i.e., myself, vide affidavit dated 10/2/2026 sworn to before S R Ravikumar Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE NO.16112329N, HAV, MOOL CHAND BAIRAWA, residing at Dani Leelkyan, Daindandani Leelkyan (Vill), Dani Baiseri (Post), Manpur (Tehsil), Dause (Dist), RAJASTHAN (State), Have Changed My DAUGHTER **(OLD NAME) JYOTHI KUMARI MEHRA** to **(NEW NAME) JYOTI MEHRA** And DAUGHTER **(OLD NAME) DIVYA KUMARI MEHRA** to **(NEW NAME) DIVYA MEHRA** Vide Affidavit Dated 07.02.2026 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PREETI SINGH** W/o. Mr. Praveen Nandal, aged 36 years, R/at No.9, Anjanadri Nilaya, Munishamareddy Layout, Halehalli, Bengaluru - 560036. I have changed my name from **PREETI RAMBIR SINGH** to **PREETI SINGH** for all purposes Vide Affidavit Dated 09.02.2026 sworn before Advocate and Notary B. G. Sriram, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAHANAVI SOMASHEKAR DIVATE,** D/o P K Dayanand and W/o Somashekar Divate, age 29 years, R/at No. 20, 5th Cross, M R Garden, Nagenahalli, Bangalore-560 032 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAHANAVI** to **JAHANAVI SOMASHEKAR DIVATE,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **JAHANAVI SOMASHEKAR DIVATE** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 7th February 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MOHAMMED HUSSAIN .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHABINA,** aged 39 years, W/o. Syed Aslam and D/o. Anwar, Residing at No. 677, Municipal Quatras Road, Subhash Nagara, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural -562123, hereby declare that **SHABINA and SHABEENA,** Both the names are belong to one and the same person i.e., myself only. vide affidavit dated: 10.02.2026 before notary B. HANUMANTHARAYA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **REKHA JAYAPRAKASH** (Old Name), aged about 48 years, W/o. JAIPRAKASH LAKKANNA MILITARY, RESIDING AT NO.37, DEFENCY COLONY, SAHAKRNAGAR, BENGALURU-560092, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **REKHA JAYAPRAKASH** (Old Name) to **REKHA JAIPRAKASH MILITARY LAKKANNA** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **REKHA JAIPRAKASH MILITARY LAKKANNA** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 09/02/2026 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Nikhil Ballal, aged, 47 years, S/o. Sri. Pramod Bhojraj Ballal, residing at: No. F-504, Raheja Park, Magadi Main Road, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru - 560079, I declare that below mentioned all names **Ballal Nikhil Pramod, Nikhil Pramod Ballal** and **Nikhil Ballal** represent my name I declare that henceforth my name shall be known as **NIKHIL BALLAL,** vide affidavit dated 9/1/2026 sworn to before K C Gowthami Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

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Gilli's Bigg Boss win boosts *Super Hit* pre-release business

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THE Kannada comedy-suspense thriller *Super Hit*, directed by Vijay Anand, has gained fresh momentum ahead of its theatrical release on February 27, following the Bigg Boss Kannada Season 12 victory of its lead actor, popularly known as Gilli Nata.

Though *Super Hit* was completed well before Gilli entered the reality show, his recent win has significantly altered the film's visibility and commercial outlook. Director Vijay Anand admits the shift has been immediate and tangible. "Before the announcement, the film largely flew under the radar," he says. "Once Gilli won Bigg Boss, the reach widened overnight. The buzz translated directly into business."

The renewed attention has reflected across theatrical interest and digital negotiations, with the film now drawing statewide traction. An OTT deal has also been secured for a notable amount, underlining the increased confidence around the project.

Produced by G Umesh under the Vijayalakshmi Enterprises banner, *Super Hit* positions itself as a commercial entertainer blending humour and suspense, supported by an ensemble cast. Gilli, however, is keen to underline that the film is not designed as a solo showcase. "I am not the only hero here," he says. "Every character matters. Even a car plays a crucial role. It gave us the toughest time during the shoot."

The film stars Gowrav Shetty as co-lead, with Shwetha playing the female protagonist.

After the success of *Theertharoopa Tandeyavarige*, the director is said have locked a romantic drama with the actor

RAMENAHALLI JAGANNATHA IS IN TALKS TO DIRECT GOLDEN STAR GANESH

A SHARADHAA

RAMENAHALLI JAGANNATHA is clearly on a roll. The director is riding high on the success of *Theertharoopa Tandeyavarige*, the first Kannada release of 2026, which struck a chord with audiences, completed a strong 25-day theatrical run, and is now gearing up for its OTT premiere. As the film continues to draw appreciation, curiosity has been steadily building around Jaganath's next move.

CE has now learnt that the director is set to helm a film starring Golden Star Ganesh. According to sources, Jaganath and Ganesh, who have been in discussions for some time, have finally locked a subject. The director is currently in the preparation stage, working on the script and assembling the rest of the cast.

While details are being closely guarded, the project is said to be a romantic drama. An official announcement is expected once the film goes on floors, likely sometime this summer.

Ganesh, meanwhile, has an impressive set of films in the pipeline. He has almost completed the shoot for Srinivas Raju's yet-to-be-titled film and is currently working on Vikhyath AR's *Yours Sincerely Ram*. At the same time, *Pinaka* remains under production. Adding to this slate, Ganesh has also signed a film with director Chethan Kumar, which is yet to go on floors.

With Ramenahalli Jagannatha now joining this busy line-up, this collaboration is clearly one of the more interesting ones to watch out for in the coming months.

Ramenahalli Jagannatha

Yash's *Toxic* expands global business footprint with its ₹105 crore overseas deal

CE FEATURES

EVEN before entering active promotions, *Toxic*: A Fairytale for Grown-Ups has emerged as one of the most commercially significant Indian films in development, setting new benchmarks in pre-release business and global market valuation.

The Yash-starrer recently secured a major international milestone with overseas distribution major Phars Film acquiring the theatrical rights for the film's Indian-language versions in a deal valued at approximately 105 crore, structured as an advance on a commission basis. Trade observers are already viewing it as one of the largest overseas acquisitions for an Indian film at this stage of production. Notably, the agreement applies exclusively to the Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Hindi, and Malayalam versions, while the English-language version remains outside its scope, underscoring the strong standalone global demand for Indian-language cinema.

The development follows another landmark deal that first highlighted the film's expanding market potential. *Toxic* became the first non-Telugu project to secure a 120 crore distribution agreement in the Andhra Pradesh and Telangana territories through Dil Raju's Sri Venkateswara Creations, reflecting the growing cross-regional valuation of star-driven Indian films.

Much of this market confidence is anchored in Yash's global theatrical pull following the unprecedented success of the *KGF* films which delivered record-breaking performance across multiple international territories, particularly in the GCC region. Industry sources indicate that *Toxic* is being considered as a global event release, with plans for one of the widest international rollouts for an Indian film, excluding Nepal, Japan, and China.

Directed by Geetu Mohandas and co-written by her and Yash, *Toxic* is mounted as a stylised, mature narrative blending large-scale spectacle with layered storytelling. The film features Yash in the lead alongside a prominent ensemble cast including Kiara Advani, Nayanthara, Tara Sutaria, Rukmini Vasanth, and Huma Qureshi, placing its pan-Indian and international appeal.

Shot simultaneously in Kannada and English, the film also releasing in Tamil, Telugu, Hindi, and other languages, is supported by a strong technical team. National Award-winning cinematographer Rajeev Ravi handles the visual design, while Ravi Basrur composes the music. Editing is by Ujwal Kulkarni. The action sequences are choreographed by Hollywood action director JJ Perry.

Produced by Venkat K Narayana and Yash under KVN Productions and Monster Mind Creations, *Toxic* is scheduled for worldwide theatrical release on March 19, coinciding with the festive holiday season, making it a major multi-market theatrical event.

A still from the film

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON

NAMRATA JOSHI

SOME of the best films I saw at the Sundance Film Festival this year were about parents and children and all that brings them together and pulls them apart. Writer-director Walter Thompson-Hernandez's *If I Go Will They Miss Me*, about a knotty father-son relationship, was one that deserved more hype and buzz and an award to boot. An adaptation of Thompson-Hernandez's own short that won the short film jury award in the US Fiction category at the 2022 Sundance, *If I Go Will They Miss Me* had its world premiere in the NEXT section of the festival this year.

Centred on adolescent Lil Ant (Bodhi Dell), an artistically inclined, intelligent and intuitive kid, who looks up to his father Big Ant (J Alphonse Nicholson) as a role model, the film deals with their unspoken care and affection for each other as well as the tussle between them to cement and strengthen their bond. No wonder their eyes rarely meet; an awkward distance stays even as the father wants the son to give up drawing and toughen up. Confusion best defines Lil Ant's feelings as he admits things are better when his dad is not at home, yet he hopes he stays on with them.

There's this sense of jaggedness to the family dynamic at large with Big Ant, on his return from prison, trying hard to fill the cracks in his relationship with his wife, Lozita (Danielle Brooks), which contributes further to the unease and restlessness in Lil Ant. Casting Director Alan Luna brings together a terrific ensemble of professional actors and non-professionals. The performances, be it Dell, Nicholson or Brooks, are all lived in. They feel like a family, however dysfunctional. Thompson-Hernandez's cinema is not about the story, as it is about the telling, which is defined by economy. Less reveals more; the bigger picture is implicit in the several small moments, and there's conviction in the power of suggestion rather than overt explication.

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

Film: **If I Go Will They Miss Me**

The seamless narrative moves fluidly and effortlessly between kitchen-sink drama and magical realism. The production design by Marina Perez makes for a great sense of place. There is a robust authenticity and detailing to the Black working-class Watts neighbourhood in South Los Angeles that the film is set in, right down to its proximity to the airport and hence the planes constantly flying above, for real as well as a steady metaphorical element. Despite the shabbiness of the ground reality, Lil Ant's flights of imagination are underlined with lyricism with cinematographer Michael Fernandez's gentle portraiture of the characters and Malcolm Parson's compositions in a wonderful cinematic harmony in building a sense of soulfulness that permeates the film alongside the several stresses, strains and breaking points. The film boasts of a wonderful soundtrack, with the cherry on the cake being Jon Batiste's '*This Bitter Earth*'. The paintings that Lil Ant creates, his allusions to Greek mythology, comparing his dad to Odysseus and Poseidon and himself to the winged horse Pegasus, and the fanciful images he perceives of neighbourhood boys play acting like airplanes approximates the fickleness of their condition even as it adds a touch of the surreal to their dreams.

Eventually, it's all about the realisation dawning on Lil Ant that it's not just a name he has in common with his dad but a legacy of shared talent, dreams and ambitions, and pain and disappointments passed down generation to generation. It's about looking in the mirror to find your dad's reflection staring back at you. *If I Go Will They Miss Me* takes you through the bleak and gloomy corridors of life, but with poise and grace and draws out the poetic and profound from the prosaic.

Marali Manasagide receives positive early response ahead of release

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MARALI MANASAGIDE, produced under the Benaka Talkies banner, is directed by Nagaraj Shankar and features Arjun Vedanth in the lead. The film, set for a theatrical release on February 12, has already generated a positive early response through paid premiere screenings held across Karnataka.

Produced by Mudegowda Naveen Kumar RO, Teligi Mallikarjunappa, Nagaraj Shankar, and Ashith Subrahmanya, *Marali Manasagide* is not just a routine romantic film, but a content-driven story that speaks to everyday emotions, relationships, and the choices people make when love re-enters their lives

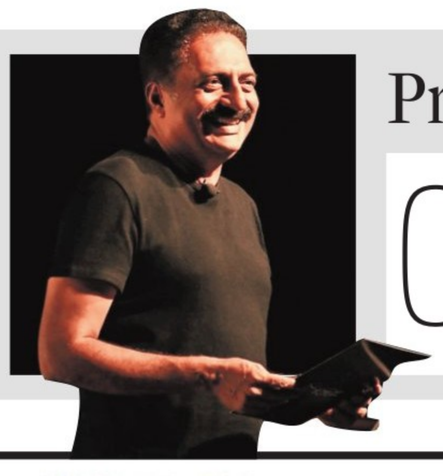
For actor Arjun Vedanth, the film marks a deeply personal return to Kannada cinema. "After ten years, this film brings me back as a lead actor," he said, pointing out the coincidence that his earlier film Kudla Café was also released on February 12, a decade ago.

Interestingly, *Marali Manasagide* was screened in select locations, including Bengaluru, Puttur, and Udupi. According to the team, the reactions have been encouraging, strengthening their belief in the story they have told. Producer Muddegowda Naveen Kumar RO shared that his journey into cinema has been driven by long-standing inspiration.

"Challenging Star Darshan is the reason I wanted to enter the film industry," he said. "With the support of the entire team, we have made a film we believe in. I request audiences to watch it in theatres and encourage us."

Director Nagaraj Shankar, who makes his feature film debut with *Marali Manasagide*, spoke candidly about his background and approach. "This is my first film. I am originally an engineer," he said.

A still from the film



Prakash Raj joins Ajay Devgn's *Drishyam 3*

ON Tuesday, Prakash Raj took to social media to announce that he has begun filming for Ajay Devgn's *Drishyam 3*. Abhishek Pathak returns to direct the third instalment, which is set to release on October 2. Taking to his social handle, the actor wrote, "Started shooting for this engaging franchise *Drishyam 3* in Hindi. With a wonderful team and a scintillating role to play. Im sure you will love it. (and yes im not replacing anyone)."

The actor's affirmation of not replacing anyone supposedly hints at how Akshaye Khanna dropped out of the film, due to unknown reasons.